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In view of the interest awakened by articles on Shetland Family History which recently appeared in the Shetland News, and in response to many requests, the author and publishers have been induced to issue this volume. The various family pedigrees included in this book have been compiled from such of the Public Records relating to Shetland as are still extant. The author has in addition had the privilege of examining many documents in private hands. By the aid of these, together with much information furnished by many ladies and gentlemen, he has been enabled to complete this work ; and he now takes the opportunity to acknowledge the kind assistance he has received from Miss M.A. Cameron, Mr John Bruce of Sumburgh, Sir Arthur Nicolson, Mr Gilbert Goudie, Mr J.W. Mitchell, Rothesay Herald, Mr W.A. Bruce of Symbister, Mr A. Francis Stueart, Mr T.W.L. Spence of Uyea, Rev. Biot Edmonston, Sheriff Shennan, the late Mr J. Ogilvy Hay, Mr L.F.U. Garriock of Berry, Rev. Thomas Mathewson, Mr James Shand, Mr Thomas Stout, Mr William Henderson of Brough, Mr J.T. Irvine, Mr J. Irvine, junior and others

THE EARLDOM OF ORKNEY AND LORDSHIP OF ZETLAND

The Earldom of Orkney and Lordship of Zetland was first conferred by Harald Harfagri, King of Norway, upon ROGNVALD, EARL OF MOERI, who died 890. It remained in the possession of his descendants for upwards of 350 years until the year 1231, when Earl John, the then possessor of the title, was slain in the cellar of an inn at Thurso, where he endeavored to conceal himself, by Hanef Ungi, commissioner for King Hakon to Orkney, Snaekoll Gunnason, grandson of Earl Rognvald, and Aulver Ilieit.

The Earldom of Orkney and Caithness was

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had, however, five daughters, of whom Elizabeth married Henry St Clair (afterwards created Earl of Orkney in 1379), a son of William St Clair of Roslin.

HENRY, EARL OF ORKNEY, was succeeded by his son Henry, upon whose death, about the year 1418, the honours were inherited by his son WILLIAM, the last EARL OF ORKNEY under the sway of the Kings of Norway. Three years later, in 1471, the islands of Orkney and Zetland having become part of the patrimony of the Scottish King (James III) through his marriage with Margaret, daughter of Christian I, King of Denmark, Sweden, and Norway, by being wadsetted in security of 58,000 florins, part of the dowry of that princess remaining unpaid, William St Clair was induced by the King to renounce his right to the Earldom of Orkney, which was thereafter annexed to the Crown of Scotland in exchange for the more lucrative lands of the Castle of Ravenscraig, near Dysart in Fife.

William, last Earl of Orkney, married (first) Lady Margaret, daughter of Archibald, fourth Earl of Douglas, and had issue,

1. William, ancestor of the Lords Sinclair
He married (second) Marjory, daughter of Alexander Sutherland of Dunbeath, and had issue,
2. Oliver, ancestor of the St Clairs of Roslin,
3. William, first Earl of Caithness
4. Sir David, who obtained the lands of Sumburgh and others in Shetland under a deed by his brothers and sisters, dated at Edinburgh on 3rd December, 1498. He held the position of Great Fowde of Zetland as well as that of Captain General of the Castle of Bergen in Norway. His will, which is dated 9th July, 1506, has been printed in the Miscellany of the Bannatyne Club, and from it is learned that he bequeathed his heritable estate to Lord Sinclair, from whom in turn it passed to the Crown. A gold chain which had been presented to him by the Danish King, he left to St George's Altar in the Cathedral of Roeskilde in Denmark. St Magnus Church, Tingwall, was to receive a cup; while his black velvet coat was to be divided between that church and the Cross Kirk of Dunrossness in the proportions of two-thirds and one third.
5. Mr. Alexander

4. George
5. Robert
6. Arthur
7. John, Bishop of Caithness
8. Elenora, Countess of Athole
9. Elizabeth
10. Margaret, married 1480, David Boswell of Balmuto
11. Catherine
12. Euphemia
13. Marjorie
14. Mary

By charter under the Great Seal, dated 26th January, 1531, the earldom lands were feued to James, Earl of Moray, but by Act of Parliament, in 1540, they were re-annexed to the Crown.

The title remained dormant until the year 1567, when the notorious James Hepburn, Earl of Bothwell, was created Duke of Orkney by Queen Mary, but upon his death, in 1577, it again reverted to the Crown.

The lands of the Earldom had, however, previously, on 25th May, 1565, been conferred on SIR ROBERT STEWART of Strathdon, a natural son of King James V, who, by patent, dated 28th October, 1581, was created Earl of Orkney and Lord of Zetland.

The oppressions of this Earl upon the unfortunate inhabitants of Shetland form one of the ... pictures in the history of the islands. Earl Robert married Lady Jean Kennedy, daughter of Gilbert, fourth Earl of Cassilis, died in 1592, and was succeeded by his eldest son Patrick.

EARL PATRICK STEWART was confirmed in the Lordship of Zetland by charter under the Great Seal dated 15th May, 1600. By the enforced labour and oppression of the islanders he built the Castle of Scalloway in the year 1600. After living a life of great disorder and turbulence he at length was captured in his own Castle of Scalloway and conveyed to Edinburgh, where, having been tried and found guilty of high treason, he was condemned and beheaded on 6th February, 1614, when the lands again returned to the Crown.

By Charles II, the Earldom of Orkney and Lordship of Zetland were leased for five years to Sir John Buchanan of Scotsraig, Knight, with entry at Whitsunday, 1627, but this grant appears to have been immediately canceled, for on 19th May, 1627, the same subjects are leased for five years to Sir Archibald Napier (afterwards Lord Napier of Merchiston), Treasurer Depute of Scotland. Sir Archibald sub-let his rights for an augmented rental of 7000 merks, to Sir William Dick of Braid, merchants, burgess, and afterwards provost of Edinburgh, and in 1629, he resigned his lease in the hands of the King, together with his sub-tack, to Dick, which the King conferred upon John Murray, Earl of Annandale, for the period of eight years, from Whitsunday, 1629.

Upon the expiry of this lease, in 1637, Sir William Dick obtained a direct tack from the sovereign for six years, at an annual rent of £35,733 6s 8d Scots.

As early as 13th January, 1632, WILLIAM, EARL OF MORTON, obtained from the King a liferent tack of the Earldom of Orkney and Lordship of Zetland, which, however, was not to come into effect until the expiry of the lease granted to Sir William Dick in 1629, and was in security only of a pension of 52,000 merks Scots. By charter under the Great Seal, dated 15th June, 1643, a wadset of the Earldom and Lordship to the Earl of Morton and his heirs male, for the sum of £30,000 sterling, by the Crown, was confirmed.

WILLIAM, SEVENTH EARL OF MORTON, died in Orkney on 7th August, 1648, and was succeeded by his son, ROBERT, EIGHTH EARL, who did not long survive his father, dying on 12th November, 1649. He was succeeded by his son WILLIAM, NINTH EARL, from whom the wadset of the Lordship was set aside, and annexed to the Commonwealth in 1657. On the Restoration he was again confirmed in his title, which confirmation was ratified by Parliament in 1661. He died without issue in 1681, when the estates fell to his uncle SIR JAMES DOUGLAS of Smithfield, who became TENTH EARL OF MORTON, and died in 1686, succeeded by his son JAMES, ELEVENTH EARL, who obtained, in 1707, a ratification of the Lordship and Earldom from Parliament, and died unmarried in 1715, when the succession opened to his brother Robert.

ROBERT, TWELFTH EARL OF MORTON, died unmarried in 1730, when the honours and estates devolved upon his brother GEORGE, whose son JAMES, FOURTEENTH EARL OF MORTON, obtained an irredeemable right to the Earldom of Orkney and Lordship of Shetland in 1742. On the abolition of Heritable Jurisdictions in 1748, he was awarded £7147 as compensation for the loss of his office as Steward and Justiciar of Orkney and Zetland. In 1766 he disposed of his whole rights in Orkney and Zetland to SIR LAURENCE DUNDAS,, in the County of Stirling, for £63,000. Sir Laurence Dundas was descended from the ancient family of Dundas of Eingask, cadets of Dundas of that ilk. He died 21st leaving an only son, Sir.....

..... DUNDAS was born 10th April, 1766, was advanced to the dignity of Earl of Zetland, 2nd July, 1838. He died 19th February, 1839, having married 21st April, 1794, Harriet, daughter of General John Hale, who died 18th April, 1834, and had issue,

1. Thomas, 2nd Earl
2. Hon. John Charles, Lord Lieutenant of Orkney and Zetland, born 21st August, 1808, died 14th February, 1866; married 27th March, 1843, Margaret Matilda, eldest daughter of James Talbot of Maryville Co., Wicklow, and had issue,
 1. Laurence, third Earl
 2. Hon. John Charles, Lord Lieutenant of Orkney and Zetland, 1872-92, born 21st September, 1845, died 13th September, 1892; married 2nd August, 1870, Hon. Alice Louisa Wood, daughter of Sir Charles, first Viscount Halifax, and had issue.

3. Hon. William Fitzwilliam James, born 8th May, 1860
4. Hon. Cospatric Thomas, born 5th November, 1862; and six daughters

THOMAS, SECOND EARL OF ZETLAND, born 5th February, 1795, died without issue, 6th May, 1873, having married 6th September, 1823, Sophia Jane, youngest daughter of Sir Hedworth Williamson, Bart., who died 21st May, 1865. He was succeeded by his nephew.

LAURENCE, THIRD EARL OF ZETLAND, born 16th August, 1844, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, 1889-92, was raised to the dignity of Marquis of Zetland and Earl of Ronaldsway on 22nd September, 1892. He married 3rd August, 1871, Lady Lilian Elizabeth Selena Lumley, third daughter of Richard, ninth Earl of Scarborough, and has issue,

1. Thomas Lord Dundas, born 19th January, 1874, died 11th February, 1874
2. Lawrence, John Lumley, Earl of Ronaldshay, born 11th June, 1876
3. Lord George Heneage Lawrence, born 1st July, 1882
4. Lady Hilda Mary, born 14th November, 1872, married, 9th July, 1892, Charles, fourth Lord Southampton
5. Lady Maud Frederica Elizabeth, born 9th July, 1877

The Lordship of Zetland, at the present time, extends to 895 merks 2 ures, and is made up as follows:-

Unst	289 merks	0 ures
Fetlar	155 “	2 “
North Yell	49 “	4 “
Mid and South Yell	24 “	0 “
Nesting	11 “	4 “
Sandsting and Aithsting	36 “	0 “
Tingwall, Whiteness and Weisdale	220 ”	0 “
Lerwick and Gulberwick	31 “	4 “
Quarff	78 “	4 “
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	895 merks	2 ures

besides certain skat, umboth, feu, and other duties, exigible from various lands throughout the islands. The lands of the Earldom in Orkney are of considerable extent.

THE FAMILY OF ADIE.

- I. JOHN ADIE, surgeon in the Royal Navy, son of James Adie of Adie-field and great grandson of David Home of Kello, settled in Shetland in 1807, He married in India, Mary Ann, daughter of Marmaduke Weatherall of Whitby, Yorkshire, and had issue-
 1. Amelia Mary Ann, born at Kensington, 8th September, 1803, and died March, 1830, unmarried.
 2. Janetta Harriet, born at Lerwick, 5th January, 1808, died 21st December, 1837, married Robert Hicks, chemist, Lerwick, and had issue--John, went to Australia, and Emily Mary Ann, born 5th March, 1837, married 15th December, 1862, Rev. John T. Duncan.
 3. James Mitchell, born at Lerwick, 29th June, 1809, served for some time in the Royal Navy, but resigning his commission he emigrated to Canada, where he devoted himself to farming, and died 7th May, 1895. He married Elizabeth Barbara, daughter of Gilbert Henderson of Springfield, and had issue--Margaret, married James Dewar, Guelph, and had issue, Minnie, Amelia, Ann, Thomas Mountford, married and had issue.
 4. Thomas Hutchison Baker, born at Walls, 7th August, 1811, died in infancy.
 5. Eliza Scott, born at Walls, 12th May, 1813, married (first) Ninian Stuart, and (second) Robert Mackay, and had issue.
 6. Thomas Mountford. (See No. II).
 7. Margaret, born at Walls, 1st May, 1817, died unmarried.
 8. William, born 13th June, 1818.
 9. Jean, born at Walls, 4th July, 1819, died 1900, unmarried.
 10. George Ann Fenton, born at Walls, 12th December, 1821, married Andrew Tulloch and had issue.
 11. Arthur Gifford, born at Voe, 24th January, 1828, died s.p.
 12. Robina Hunter, born at Voe, 3rd June, 1832, married (first) Rev. Peter Barron, Dunning, Perthshire, and (second) George Oman, St Andrews, and had issue by first marriage Rev. Douglas Barron, minister of Dunnottar, and Mary Ann Westile.
- II. THOMAS MOUNTFORD ADIE, merchant, Voe, born at Walls, 9th June, 1815, died 5th February, 1884, married 19th June, 1834, Wilhelmina, daughter of William Jamieson, fishery officer; Lerwick. She was born 18th November, 1814, and died, 29th January, 1890, and had issue--
 1. Amelia Mary Ann Barbara, born 15th March, and died 8th December, 1836.
 2. John Westile, born 1st May, 1837, went to Australia and afterwards to Buenos Ayres, where he died 2nd October, 1904. He married Mary Fowler, of Melbourne. She was born 9th September, 1840, and died 26th October, 1874, and had issue
 - i. Thomas Mountford, born 4th October, 1857.
 - ii. Mary Susannah, born 15th August, 1859, married William Nayler,

- Buenos Ayres, and has issue-John Westile, William Brook, Alfred, Godfrey and (twins).
3. William Jamieson. (See No. III).
 4. Ann Innes, born 8th July, 1841, married 24th August, 1865, Rev. William Rose, Minister of Sandsting, and has issue
 - i. James, Writer to the Signet, born 9th June, 1866.
 - ii. Williamina Adie.
 - iii. Thomas Mountford Adie, born 6th March, 1869.
 - iv. William John, born 21st February, 1873.
 - v. Norman Macleod, born 6th November, 1877.
 - vi. Alfred Ernest, born 17th January, 1882.
 5. Henrietta Harriet Hicks, born 14th March, 1843, married 22nd September, 1864, William Pole of Mossbank, and had issue.
 7. Thomas Mountford, born 14th November, 1847, married 15th October, 1873, Isabella, daughter of George Hood, of Guelph, Canada, and has issue--
 - i. Thomas Mountford, born. 15th June, 1874, married, and has two daughters.
 - ii. George Hood (twin), born 15th June, 1874.
 - iii. Arthur James, born 17th April, 1876.
 - iv. Wilfred Wallace, born 21st March, 1878, died at Richebucto, New Brunswick, 1st October, 1897.
 - v. Anna Just Bruce, born 2nd August, 1879, died March, 1893.
 - vi. Wilhelmina Jamieson, born 24th November, 1880,
 - vii. Edith Maude, born 15th July, 1884.
 - viii. Alfred Albert Victor, born 9th May, 1886, died 20th February, 1888.
 - ix. Florence Innes, born 21st August, 1892.
 8. James Arthur, born 28th August, 1849, died 30th May, 1875, married 16th July, 1872, Martha Jane, daughter of James Grey of Kalemouth, Roxburghshire, and had issue-
 - i. Maria Millicent Thornton, born 8th April, 1873, married 14th June, 1902, William Graham Chalmers, agent of the National Bank of Scotland, Brunsfield, Edinburgh.
 9. Wilhelmina, born 7th April, 1851, died 25th December, 1886, married 21st August, 1878, Peter White, L.R.C.S., Edinburgh, and had issue-- Mountford and Wilhelmina.
 10. Barbara Isabella, born 5th April, 1853, died 11th December, 1893.
 11. Neil Jamieson, born 12th March, 1855, married Annie, daughter of George Hood of Guelph, and has issue--Alfred Albert, born 1st June, 1878.
 12. Eliza Jean Robina, born 18th March, 1857, died 12th January, 1876.
 13. Alfred Albert, F.R.C.S., born 27th June, 1859, died 12th June, 1892.
- III. WILLIAM JAMIESON ADIE, of Voe, born 2nd April, 1839, died at Voe, 1st June, 1903, married 21st July, 1870, Margaret Douglas, daughter of James Grey of Kalemouth, Roxburghshire,. and had issue-

1. Maria Isabella Cooke, born 17th May, 1871.
 2. Wilhelmina Jamieson, born 21st April, 1872, married 23rd June, 1902, Thomas Barnby Whitson, C.A., Edinburgh, and has issue--
 - i. Harry Hector Adie, born 7th April, 1903.
 - ii. William Thomas Malcolm, born 3rd September, 1904,
 3. Margaret Douglas Grey, born 13th November, 1873, married 10th August, 1901, Dr. Arthur Craigie McVittie, Rugely, Staffordshire, and has issue--
 - i. Margaret Adie, born 15th December, 1903.
 - ii. William Mountford, born 25th July, 1905.
 4. James Arthur. (See No. IV).
 5. Mountford Westile Jamieson, born 28th June, 1877, died 6th June, 1903.
 6. Matilda Annabella, born 7th January, 1879, married 10th August, 1901, Zachary Macaulay Hamilton, and has issue.
 7. William Jamieson, born 28th October, 1880.
 8. Eliza Beatrice, born 17th September, 1882.
 9. Stephanie Grey, born 14th April, 1885.
 10. Douglas Cooke Grey, born 9th October, 1888.
 11. Edward Percival, born 9th September, 1890.
- IV. JAMES ARTHUR ADIE, born 19th September, 1875.

THE FAMILY OF BARCLAY.

- I. REV. JAMES BARCLAY, a native of Clatt, in Aberdeenshire, born 1745, was ordained assistant and successor to the Rev. William Archbald, minister of Unst, 11th October, 1775, and died 24th December, 1793. He married 16th November, 1775, Ursula, daughter of the said William Archbald ; she was born 26th March, 1750, and died 28th January, 1832, and had issue--
 1. Mary, born 25th October, 1776, died 9th February, 1859, married 18th September, 1803, Rev. James Ingram, minister of Unst, and had issue.
 2. John. (See No. II).
 3. Christina, born 11th August, 1780, died 25th December, 1785.
 4. William, born 26th January, 1783, captain of a West Indiaman, commander of a letter of marque during French war, fought and defeated a French frigate in Bay of Biscay , married Mary Goodsir, and had issue.
 - i. James, captain in merchant service, married and had issue--James Edward, artist, married his cousin Mary Caroline Barclay, and had issue--Grizel, Frederick.
 - ii. Ursula.
 - iii. Mary Ann.
 - iv. Agnes.
 5. Alexander, born 18th January, 1785, died 27th March, 1786.
 6. Archibald, born 10th November, 1786, was educated for the ministry and licensed, but afterwards studied medicine in Edinburgh, went to London and joined Dr Lindsay in Bow Academy. Was editor of the " Star " newspaper and Secretary to Hudson's Bay Company, LL.D, Aberdeen University. He married the daughter of Dr. Lindsay, but had no issue.
 7. Spence, born 23rd December, 1787, Purser R.N., died at Portsmouth, a young man.
 8. James, born 3rd February, 1790, captain of a West Indiaman, married Sarah Fawcett, and had issue, Ursula.
 9. Thomas, born 14th June, 1792, licensed 27th June, 1821, ordained minister of Dunrossness, 12th September, 1822, translated to Lerwick, 13th December, 1827, to Peterculter, 14th September, 1843, to Currie, 11th July, 1844, had degree of D.D. conferred on him by University of Aberdeen, 10th February, 1849, was appointed principal of the University of Glasgow, 13th February, 1858, and died 23rd February, 1873. He married 21st September, 1820, Mary, daughter of Captain Charles Adamson, and had issue--
 - i. Archibald, born 23rd October, 1821, drowned in China.
 - ii. Elizabeth Mitchell, born 8th July, 1823, died 1st April, 1901, married 7th October, 1851, William Arthur Peterkin, general superintendent Board of Supervision, son of Alexander Peterkin, Sheriff-Substitute of Orkney. He died 22nd June, 1906, aged 83, and had issue--Edith, Alfred, Colonel Royal Army Medical Corps, married Isabella Miriam, daughter of Rev. Thomas Kirkwood, minister of Dunbarney, and widow of Captain Melliss. Edward,

solicitor, Resident Magistrate, Ficksburg, Orange River Colony, married Helen Madeline Usher. William Arthur, married Ann Maria Baker. Gertrude Barclay, married 15th September, 1891, James Currie, F.R.S.E., shipowner, Leith. Evelyn Hope. Caroline Bruce, died 26th December, 1869. Louise Kenmure Maitland, married 3rd October, 1895, David William Marwick, LL.B., W.S., son of Sir James Marwick, Town Clerk of Glasgow.

Thomas Barclay, manager of the Mercantile Bank of India, Penang, married 27th July, 1906, Effie Gertrude, daughter of Captain Pitt Taylor, Seaforth Highlanders.

- iii. Charles Frederick, born 31st December, 1825, married twice and had issue.
- iv. John, born 17th May, 1827, married and had two daughters.
- v. Ursula Euphemia, born 5th April, 1829, died young.
- vi. Bruce, M.D., born 14th February, 1833, died unmarried.
- vii. Jean Adamson, born 31st October, 1834, died unmarried.
- viii. Mary Caroline, born 7th July, 1836, married.
- ix. ix. Thomas, born March, 1841, died unmarried.
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II. JOHN BARCLAY, born 11th July, 1778, surgeon in Unst, died 10th February, 1841, married 3rd February, 1803, Andrina Charlotte, daughter of William Spence of Gardie, and had issue--

- 1. James. (See No. III).
- 2. William Spence, born 6th May, 1805, died in West Indies.
- 3. Agnes, born 18th April, 1806, died unmarried.
- 4. Forbes, M.D., born 25th December, 1807, died in Oregon, 13th May, 1873, married Maria, and had issue--Peter, grain merchant, Portland, Charles, Harriet, and Andrina.
- 5. Ursilla, born 8th April, 1811, died 1885, unmarried.
- 6. Mary Grace, born 5th July, 1813, died at Edinburgh, unmarried, 23rd October, 1892.
- 7. John Thomas, born 3rd July, 1816, shipmaster, died at sea.
- 8. Charlotte, born 21st September, 1818, died at Mid Yell, 30th September, 1904, unmarried

III. Rev. JAMES BARCLAY, born 16th December, 1803, ordained minister of Mid and South Yell, 26th April, 1844, and died 29th September, 1885. He married 21st October, 1839, Ann Jane, daughter of Captain James Nicolson of Aith, and had issue--

- 1. John Forbes, born 31st August, 1840, died 1854.
- 2. Ann Catherine, born 10th April, 1842, died 1854.
- 3. James Nicolson. (See No. IV.)
- 4. Charles John Thomas, born 12th May, 1845, went to Australia.
- 5. Arthur Robert, born 13th April, 1847 went to Australia, married Barbara, daughter of Andrew Smith of Smithfield, Fetlar, and had issue--James,

Charlotte, Ann Jane, Elizabeth, and Robina.

6. Mary Isabella, born 20th June, 1849, married George Houston, Mid Yell.
 7. William David, born 13th June, 1851, died in infancy.
 8. Frederick Dundas, born 21st February, 1853, went to Australia.
- IV. JAMES NICOLSON BARCLAY of Gardiesting, Mid Yell, born 17th August, 1843, married 6th August, 1889, Grace, second daughter of John Budge of Seafield, and had issue--
1. James Nicolson , born 29th August, 1890.
 2. Sinclair Margaret Henderson, born 11th September, 1891.
 3. John Robert Budge, born 27th July, 1894.
 4. Ann Jane Mary, born 26th June, 1897.
 5. Henry St Clair Pearson, born 21st July, 1899, died 29th April, 1900.

BRUCE OF CULTMALINDIE AND MUNESS.

- I. ROBERT BRUCE of Cultmalindie, in the parish of Tibbermore and County of Perth, was the second son of John Bruce, fifth laird of Clackmannan, by his wife Elizabeth, daughter of Sir David Stewart of Rossyth, and died in 1508, having married, in 1475, Janet, daughter and co-heiress of John Barbour of Cultmalindie, with whom he received a half of these lands, and had issue—
- II. HECTOR BRUCE of Cultmalindie, served heir to Neil Barbour, his uncle, 23rd January, 1488-9, died May, 1529, married 19th January, 1502, Gelis, daughter of Henry Wardlaw, and had issue--1. John, his heir ; 2. Gelis, married Patrick Murray.
- III. JOHN BRUCE of Cultmalindie, served heir to his father, 3rd August, 1529, died March, 1547, married Euphame, daughter of Alexander, 1st Baron Elphinstone, who had previously been the mother, by King James V., of Robert Stewart, afterwards Earl of Orkney, she married after his death, John Bruce of Kennet. He had issue--
 1. Laurence, his heir.
 2. Robert, traditionally said to have been the father of William Bruce of Symbister.
 3. Henry.
 4. James.
 5. Euphame, married John Pennycuik, of that Ilk.
- IV. LAURENCE BRUCE of Cultmalindie, served heir to his father, 20th January, 1547-8, came to Shetland in 1571, and having been appointed underfowde thereof by his half brother, Lord Robert Stewart, he entered on a career of oppression and extortion of the unfortunate islanders until, at last in 1575, through the patriotic efforts of Arthur Sinclair of Aith, the Regent Morton and the Privy Council interfered, and a Commission was issued on 9th November, 1575, to William Mudie of Breckness, an Orkney gentleman, and to William Henderson, Dingwall Pursuivant, to inquire into the same. They forthwith proceeded to Shetland, where they held several courts, took evidence, and heard complaints. The Record of their proceedings has been printed at length by the late Mr David Balfour of Trenaby, but it may not be out of place here to briefly recapitulate some of the charges made against Cultmalindie. The principal complaint was that he had changed the ancient standard weights and measures in order to increase the skat and other duties which the udallers and other tenants paid to the Earldom. As the duty of keeping the standard weights and measures belonged to the lawrightman, among whose other duties was included that of acting as assessor in parochial courts, it became necessary to remove the then holders of this office in order that he might fill them with creatures of his own. This he forthwith did, and immediately the length of the cuttel was increased " sua that for ilka thre scoir cuttel quhilk we aucht to half pait, he has compellit us to pay four scoir cuttel wadmaill.' He also increased the weight of the butter duty by altering the bismar

or kind of steel-yard on which it was weighed from 12 lispund to 15. Further, he entered into an arrangement with the Dutch merchants upon whom the islanders chiefly depended for victuals, cloth, iron, hemp, and other necessities, whereby, for a consideration, he permitted them to cheat by using unjust measures. Accompanied by a band of "broken men," he went throughout the islands billeting himself on the inhabitants, and helping himself to their provisions, and among other imposts which he levied, few were so unpopular as that on swine, so much so that people slaughtered their pigs rather than pay it. As a result of the Commission, he was deprived of his office of Foude. He had by this time become a considerable owner of land, and appears to have lived a life of constant disturbance and interference with the rights of others, as may be seen from the Register of the Privy Council. In 1598, he commenced building the Castle of Muness in the Island of Unst. The ruins of this work are still standing, and over the door may be read the following lines :--

" List ye to knaw yis building quha began,
 Laurence the Bruce he was that worthy man,
 Quha earnestly his airis and ofspring prayis
 To help and not to hurt this vork alwayis.
 The zeir of God 1598."

Laurence Bruce was on the 30th June, 1597, ordained to find caution by the Privy Council to the extent of 5000 merks, and in 1610, he appeared as a witness against Patrick, Earl of Orkney. On 14th August, 1614, the Privy Council appointed him a Commissioner to apprehend any of the rebels from Orkney who might seek refuge in Shetland. He died in August, 1617. He married (first) in 1559, Helen, daughter of Alexander Kennedy of Girvan Mains, by whom he had issue--a son and daughter, and (second) contract dated 16th April, 1568, Elizabeth, daughter of Patrick, fourth Lord Gray, and had issue---

1. Alexander, his heir.
2. Andrew of Muness (by second marriage). See No. VII.
3. Helen, married 1588, Adam Sinclair of Brew.
4. Margaret, married Alexander Fordyce.
5. Marjory, married Malcolm McInroy.
6. Elizabeth.

He had several illegitimate children, among whom may be mentioned Scipio Bruce of Meikleure, in the Parish of Walls, Notary Public, and John.

- V. ALEXANDER BRUCE of Cultmalindie had a charter of confirmation under the Great Seal confirming Disposition by his father in his favour of the lands of Cultmalindie, dated 24th March, 1587, He died 23rd October, 1624, having married (contract dated 15th December, 1580), Jean, daughter of Laurence, fourth Lord Oliphant, and had issue—

1. Laurence, who, with his brothers, murdered on 20th June, 1618, at the South Gate of Perth, David Toshach, younger of Monzievaird. He afterwards became of weak intellect.
2. George, his heir.
3. Alexander.

4. William.
5. James.
6. Helen, married (first) Robert Moray, fiar of Abercairney, and (second) Malcolm Fleming.
7. Barbara, married David Smith of Barnhill.
8. Jean, married (contract dated 10th September, 1619), Laurence Sinclair of Brugh.
9. Marjory, died 4th April, 1645, married John Cheyne of Esslemont.
10. Margaret.

VI. GEORGE BRUCE of Cultmalindie sold the estate to James Drummond sometime previous to May 1667, and died 1675. He married Margaret, daughter of Robert Campbell of Glenlyon, widow of Robert Stewart of Ballechin, and had issue--

1. Laurence.
2. George.
3. Jean.

VII. ANDREW BRUCE of Muness was the second son of Laurence Bruce of Cultmalindie, and succeeded to the estates in Shetland, while his elder brother, Alexander, inherited those in Perthshire, and was served heir to his mother, Elizabeth Gray, 1595. He died on 12th February, 1645, having married in 1600 Isobel, daughter of Sir Andrew St Clair, Lord thereof, Councillor of Denmark and Governor of Ghadsay, and had issue--

1. Andrew, his heir.
2. Alexander, died young.
3. Marjory, married 18th July, 1625, Robert Bruce of Sumburgh.
4. Elizabeth, married 1631, Andrew Pitcairn of Skerpo, son of David Pitcairn of Skerpo, who died in April, 1627, and Christian Sinclair, relict of James Strang of Voesgarth, his spouse, and had issue--Janet, married James Scott of Voesgarth.

By Katherine, daughter of James Fordyce, Crail, he had a natural son, William, the ancestor of the Bruces of Urie.

VIII. ANDREW BRUCE of Sandwick, as only son of his father, has charter from him of the estate of Muness, 1st September, 1638, and from Alexander Douglas of Spynie, of the Castle, and 76-1/2 merks land of Muness, 11th August, 1664, died 16th September, 1671, He married Ursilla, daughter of Mr Gilbert Mouat of Garth, minister of Delting, and had issue

1. Laurence, eldest son is a witness to a charter by Katherine Mansdaughter, of lands in Funzie, in Fetlar, to his father, 18th April, 1630. He predeceased his father.
2. Hector, his heir.
3. Gilbert of Clivocast. (See No. XIII).
4. Andrew of Collaster, Vice-Steward of Zetland, served tutor to his nephews, Andrew and John, 13th March, 1682, died 1696, having married (first), Margaret, daughter of Charles Sinclair of Scalloway; and (second)

before 1690, Elizabeth, daughter of Mr James Ross, minister of Northmaven, and had issue: i. Laurence ; ii. Andrew ; iii. James; iv. Ursilla, by first marriage. (See No. XIV). v. Jean. vi. Margaret, married (contract dated 28th November , 1715,) Thomas Hendrie of Foratwatt, and (second) James Buchan, vii. Elizabeth, married Charles Perk, and had Andrew, died unmarried, and Ann, married Gilbert Henry, viii, Barbara, 5, Arthur, married, and had issue-Andrew, Henry and Ursilla, 6. Elizabeth, 7. Marjory, married Patrick Mouat of Hamnavoe. 8. Margaret. 9. Ursilla.

IX. HECTOR BRUCE of Muness, died 4th June, 1683, married 24th May, 1662, Barbara, daughter of John Sinclair of Quendale. She died 22nd May, 1675, and had issue

1. Andrew, his heir.
2. John of Aith. (See No. XI).
3. Ursilla, married 1692, Charles Stewart of Bigton.
4. Margaret, married 1690, John Scott of Scottshall.
5. Barbara.

X. ANDREW BRUCE of Muness, served heir to his father, 20th November, 1680, drowned through his boat being upset in a squall off Hammersness, 1699. He married (first) 1686, Janet, daughter of William Sinclair of Dunbeath, but had no issue; and (second) Margaret, daughter of Laurence Sinclair of Quendale, who survived him, and married James Baikie of Tankerness, and had issue

1. Hector, died young.
2. Margaret, died young.

XI. JOHN BRUCE of Aith and Muness, had disposition of 3 merks land in Aith, and others from his father, 17th April, 1670, died 1701 . He married Grizel, daughter of Robert Bruce of Sumburgh, and had issue

1. Robert, his heir,
2. Elizabeth.

His widow married after his death, in 1707, Thomas Hunter of Lunna, and in 1720, Simon Fraser, second son of Fraser of Broadland.

XII. ROBERT BRUCE of Muness, born 1700, was drowned on leaving Peterhead, 14th December, 1717, without issue.

XIII. GILBERT BRUCE of Clivocast and Muness, son of Andrew Bruce, No. VIII., succeeded, and died 8th March, 1725. On 20th February, 1718, he disposed the estate of Muness, to George Pitcairn of Assitter, his niece's husband. He married Margaret, daughter of William Bruce of Sumburgh, and had issue

1. Andrew.
2. Ursilla, married 1701, John Scott, fiar of Voessgarth, and died 15th

November, 1716.

3. Marjorie, died 1719, married John Gauden of Swinister.

XIV. URSILLA BRUCE, daughter of Andrew Bruce of Collaster, and grand-daughter of Andrew Bruce, second of Muness, married George Pitcairn of Assister, merchant in Lerwick, who acquired the estate of Muness, on 20th February, 1718, as before mentioned. She had issue

1. Archibald Alexander.
2. James.
3. Andrew, both witnesses to a disposition by Laurence Umphray of Voe, to James Mitchell of Girlsta, in June, 1735.
4. Charles.
5. Robert.

ARMS.

ANDREW BRUCE OF MOWANES, descended of the family of Cultmalindie, Bears two coats quarterlie, first, Or, a saltyre engrailed gules, on a chief of the second a mollet of ye first, be the name of Bruce, Second, gules, a lyon rampant argent, be the name of Gray, the third as the second, the fourth as ye first. Crest : A dexter hand erected holding a heart proper. Motto: " Omnia vincit amor.' , Registered about 1690.

BRUCE OF URIE.

IN THE PARISH OF FETLAR.

- I. ANDREW BRUCE, first of Urie, in the Island of Fetlar, a natural son of Andrew Bruce, second of Muness, by Catherine, daughter of James Fordyce, Crail, Fifeshire, died 1650, He married Mary, daughter and heiress of John Sinclair of Urie, and thus obtained possession of these lands, He had issue
- II. WILLIAM BRUCE of Urie, who succeeded his father, had , disposition with Andrew, his second son, of 16 merks land in Kirkhouse, in Fetlar, from Henry Sinclair of Swining, 1698, and died 1699, married (first) Ursilla, daughter of James Edie, and had issue
 1. James, who died young,
He married (second), 1667, Katherine, third daughter of Magnus Henderson of Dalsetter, and had issue
 2. Major William, married, and had issue--Ursilla, married John Hoseason of Mursetter.
 3. Andrew, his heir.
 4. Magnus.
 5. Margaret, married John Jamieson of Still.
 6. Katherine, married James Ross.
- III, ANDREW BRUCE of Urie, born 1678, has disposition of 12 merks of land in Yell, from Gilbert Edmondston of Gravaland, in 1703, died 2nd February, 1716, having married 1700, Ann, daughter of Rev. John Catanach, minister of Unst, who married after his death, Laurence Bruce of Sumburgh, They had issue-
 1. William, his heir.
 2. Andrew of Mursetter, born 1702, died 4th November, 1750, having married, 1721, Elizabeth, daughter of John Scott, fiar of Voegarth, and had issue-
 - i. John James, who married Liliass, daughter of James Fraser, Scalloway, and widow of Robert Mouat, merchant, Yell.
 - ii. William, died s.p.
 - iii. Charles
 - iv. Catherine, married William Bolt.
 - v. Ann ;
 - vi. Ursilla.
 3. Gilbert, died s.p.
 4. Laurence, died s.p.
 5. Arthur, died s.p.
 6. Robert, died s.p., married Miss McAlister.
 7. James.
 8. John, who had a son, Andrew,
 9. Marjory, married (first) James Williamson, and (second) Thomas McDougal, merchant, Uyeasound.

10. Ursilla, married Gilbert Gauden of Swinister.
 11. Elizabeth, married William Mouat of Garth.
 12. Janet, married as second wife, Robert Stove, Burravoe.
 13. Margaret, died s.p.
 14. Grace,
- IV. WILLIAM BRUCE of Urie, born 1701, died 26th May, 1743, married (first), 1720, Katherine, daughter of John Gifford of Busta, and (second) Margaret, daughter of Sir John Mitchell of Westshore, Bart., and widow of Gilbert Basil Scott, of Voesgarth. By his first marriage he had issue-
1. Andrew, his heir.
 2. Laurence, died s.p.
 3. Thomas, died s.p.
 4. John, died s.p.
 5. Anne, died at the Manse of Fetlar, 1st July, 1797, aged 71, married 16th November, 1755, Rev. James Gordon, minister of Fetlar, 1754, till his death, 26th January, 1803, aged 77, and had issue - George, born 2nd, died 9th June, 1756 ; George William born 8th June, 1757, died 4th December, 1771 ; John, born 22nd February, 1759, died 31st December, 1760; Katherine, born 21st September, died 28th November, 1760 ; Marjory, born 5th October, 1762 ; Katherine, born 10th January, 1764 ; Andrew, born 10th November, 1765 ; Ann, born 11th September, 1766, died 24th July, 1767 ; Robert, born 24th May, died 3rd June, 1767 ; Margaret, baptised 5th April, 1771.

ARMS.

Or, a saltire and chief Gules, the saltire charged with a mullet of the first, with a crescent Gules for difference.

BRUCE OF SUMBURGH.

IN THE PARISH OF DUNROSSNESS.

- I. WILLIAM BRUCE, * according to the family tradition, was a son of Robert, second son of John Bruce of Cultmalindie, and nephew of Laurence Bruce of Cultmalindie, and accompanied his uncle to Shetland in the capacity of Secretary or Clerk. He would appear to have been more probably a native of the East of Fife, to which he afterwards returned. As early as 1572, he is designed William Bruce of Symbister, in a discharge still preserved at Sumburgh. On 28th March, 1592, he had a Feu Charter from Patrick, Earl of Orkney, of the twenty merk of land, six pennies the merk, of Soundburgh, called the King's lands, and four merks of land called the Provost's lands, lying runrig with the said twenty merks, and the twenty merks of land of Scatness. These Provost's lands which originally belonged to the Dom Kirke or Cathedral of Bergen, he exchanged on 5th August, 1604, with the Earl for the lands of Sandwick, but on 15th November, 1605, this was departed from, and he received a new Charter from the Earl which was confirmed by the Crown on 20th November, 1605. In 1592, he is a party along with Laurence Bruce of Cultmalindie, Henry Sinclair of Towquoy, William Irving of Saba, Robert Sinclair of Camstane, Thomas Cheyne of Vaila, John Sinclair of Tobe, and Magnus Cromartie of Cara, for themselves and in name of the remaining udallers, to a supplication to Parliament against an attempt of Earl Robert to compel them to feudalise their holdings by taking out charters from him.

On the 30th June, 1597, he was ordained by the Privy Council to find caution to the extent of 1000 merks, and on 15th March, 1610, he was appointed a Commissioner of Peace for Shetland. He appeared as a witness at Edinburgh along with others against Earl Patrick in 1610, and "await there upon their complayntis, and dare not pass home from fear of the Earl," as he may be learned from the Privy Council Register.

In 1611 there seems to have been a feud between this family and the Sinclairs of Houss, and a complaint having been made by the Lord Advocate to the Privy Council, the parties were summoned to Scalloway. In obedience to this summons William Bruce and Robert, his son, proceeded to Scalloway, where they were attacked by Laurence and James Sinclair, sons of Arthur Sinclair of Houss, and their retainers, to the number of forty, who so ill-treated them that they were left for dead. On 28th January, 1612, it is reported that the parties had given their great Oath that they would keep the peace inviolate, and for a further manifestation of their sincerity they had "choppit handis togedder." William Bruce returned to Fifeshire, his native country, where he died about 1630, and was buried at Crail, where his monument is still to be seen. By his wife Marjorie, daughter of John Stewart, Prior of Coldingham, (a natural son of James V. and Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Carmichael of Crawford) and widow of William Sinclair of Underhoull, she died 25th November, 1607, he had issue—

1. Robert his heir;
2. John ;

3. Susanna ;
4. Margaret ;
5. Rebecca.

By his second wife, Isabella, daughter of Sir James Spence of Wormiston, he had a son Andrew, from whom the family of Pittarthie in Fifeshire was descended.

- II. ROBERT BRUCE, second of Sumburgh and Symbister, to whom his father conveyed his Shetland estates in 1621, died March, 1636. He is said to have married (first) Margaret, daughter of Patrick Cheyne of Esslemont, and (second) 18th July, 1625, Marjory, daughter of Andrew Bruce of Muness, and had issue—

1. William.
2. Laurence, ancestor of the family of Symbister.
3. Andrew of Braewick, (see page 28).
4. Patrick.
5. James
6. Mary

All mentioned in the Confirmation of their father's estates on 19th April, 1642.

- III. WILLIAM BRUCE, third of Sumburgh, was retoured heir to his father and grandfather on 19th April, 1642, was appointed a Commissioner of Excise in 1661, and of the Peace in 1663, and of Supply 1667. On 16th February, 1663, he acquired from Captain Laurence Middleton his whole right in the umboth lands of Sumburgh, which rights had been acquired, by Middleton from Peder Pedersen, provost of Copenhagen, and Carl Rosenmeyer, burgess there, on 20th October, 1661, and which assignation was confirmed by King Frederick III. of Denmark and Norway. This had formed part of the estate of Provostry of the Dom Kirk of Bergen, (see Mr Gilbert Goudie's account of this transaction in Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, 8th December, 1879). He died 1675, married (first), in 1646, Elizabeth, daughter of James Sinclair of Scalloway, to whom he conveyed the lands of Sumburgh, then extending to 210 merks, in liferent in 1647, but had no issue. He married (second), Margaret, second daughter of John Sinclair of Quendale, and had issue--

1. Robert, his heir.
2. Dorothea, married John Ross of Lund.
3. Margaret, married Gilbert Bruce of Muness.
4. Barbara, married Mr James Kay, minister of Dunrossness, 1662 to his death, 15th September, 1716, and had issue-- Barbara, married Rev. Thomas Waldie, minister of Lerwick, 1720-39, and Elizabeth, married Rev. John Graham, minister of Fetlar, 1718-27.

- IV. ROBERT BRUCE, fourth of Sumburgh, only son, was as Robert Bruce of Turrell, served heir to his great-grandfather William of Symbister, on 20th March, 1675, was a Commissioner of Supply for Shetland, 1678, and died 1687. He married 1679, Barbara, daughter of Laurence Stewart of Bigtoun, and had issue--

1. Robert, who predeceased him, before 1684.
2. William, his heir.

3. Laurence, who succeeded his brother.
 4. Hugh, who had a disposition of lands in Yell from his brother Laurence, in 1710.
 5. Grizel, married (first) John Bruce of Muness, (second) 17th June, 1707, Thomas Hunter of Lunna, and (third) 1720, Simon Fraser, second son of Fraser of Broadland, and died 1746
 6. Catherine, married Charles Sinclair of Scalloway. She is said to have afterwards married Captain James Ross, son of the Bishop of Edinburgh.
 7. Janet, married John Neven of Luning.
- V. WILLIAM BRUCE, fifth of Sumburgh, succeeded his father, but died without issue in 1690, succeeded by his brother.
- VI. LAURENCE BRUCE of Sumburgh, Commissioner of Supply for the County, 1690 and 1704, died 1737, He married (first) 1714, Elizabeth, daughter of George Crichton, and (second) Anne, daughter of Mr John Catanach, minister, of Unst, and widow of Andrew Bruce of Urie. By his first wife he had issue
1. Robert, his heir.
 - 2.
- VII. ROBERT BRUCE, seventh of Sumburgh, died 1764, having married in 1733, Alicia, daughter of Sir John Dalmahoy, of that Ilk, Bart., and had issue two sons
1. Laurence, baptised 5th November, 1734, died young.
 2. John his heir, and two twin daughters-Katherine and Alicia -who died young.
- VIII. JOHN BRUCE, eighth of Sumburgh, Was baptised by Mr John Hunter, on 30th November, 1735, admitted an advocate in 1761, was seised in 287 merks land in Sumburgh, and 192 merks land in Unst, on 28th October, 1764, on precept of sasine by his deceased father, and died 17th October, 1788. He married 22nd December, 1765, Helen, daughter of Robert Hunter of Lunna, and had issue
1. Helen, born 24th October, 1766, died 9th July, 1849, married 6th April, 1788, Admiral Alexander Fraser, equerry to the Duke of Cambridge, and had issue
 - i. Alexander, born 8th December, 1788, Colonel Royal Engineers.
 - ii. Helen.
 - iii. John, baptised 24th May, 1791.
 - iv. Thomas, admiral Royal Navy.
 - v. Mary,
 2. John, his heir.
 3. Robert, born 8th March, 1769, died aged three months.
 4. Ursilla Katherine, born 26th April, 1770, married, 18th December, 1794, Robert Bruce of Symbister.
 5. Elizabeth, born 23rd November, 1771 married, 21st August, 1794, Rev. John Menzies, minister of Bressay, 1792-98, and of Lerwick, 1798, to his death on 17th May, 1827, aged 73.
 6. Alicia, born 20th May, 1774.

7. Grizel, born 25th November 1777, died at Symbister, 17th June, 1811, unmarried.
 8. Robert, born 7th September, 1779, died without issue.
- IX. JOHN BRUCE of Sumburgh, born 15th December, 1767, was a commander in the Royal Navy, and a Deputy Lieutenant of Orkney and Zetland, 15th June, 1804, and died, 4th May, 1831. He married 7th June, 1795, Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Hunter of Lunna, They had issue—
1. Elizabeth, born 21st April, 1796, died 19th April, 1877, unmarried.
 2. John, his heir.
 3. Helen, born 23rd April, 1799, died 22nd December, 1811.
 4. Robert, born 12th May, 1801, died 23rd January, 1808.
- X. JOHN BRUCE of Sumburgh, born 17th February, 1798, was a Deputy Lieutenant and for many years Convener of Shetland. He died, 21st January, 1885, married 13th June, 1832, Mary, daughter of John William Nelson, master shipwright to the Navy, she was born 31st December, 1805, and died 24th January, 1891, and had issue--
1. Anna Maria, born 25th March, 1833, died 6th July, 1886.
 2. Elizabeth Helen, born 11th August, 1834, married 22nd August, 1859, Rev. Thomas D. Wingate, minister of Sandwick, 18th January, 1859, of Stromness, 2nd February, 1865, who was born 18th May, 1825, and died 6th December, 1900, and had issue—
 - i. Mary Anne, born 3rd September, 1860,
 - ii. Elizabeth Bruce, born 24th April, 1862.
 - iii. Jane, born 24th November, 1864, died 1st May, 1890.
 - iv. Helen Murray, born 18th August, 1867.
 - v. John Bruce, Indian Civil Service, Burmah, born 8th August, 1869, married 20th October, 1896, Isobel, fifth daughter of the Rev. John Abel, minister of Forgue, and has issue-- Elizabeth Helen, born 7th October, 1897, Mary Isobel, born 1901, Joan, born 28th July, 1902, died 3rd July, 1904, John Bruce, born 5th September, 1906.
 - vi. Robert (twin), born 8th August. 1869, died 20th September, 1900.
 - vii. Thomas Daniel, M.B., C.M., born 1st June, 1871, died 23rd February, 1900.
 - viii. Anna Maria Bruce, born 18th June, 1873, married 2nd November, 1904, Patrick Alexander Guthrie, C.A.
 - ix. James Park, born 23rd April, 1875, died 27th February, 1904.
 3. Mary, born 4th May, 1836.
 4. John, his heir.
 5. Alice Grace, born 16th January, 1839.
 6. Julia Edith, born 1st November, 1840, died 7th June, 1859, unmarried.
 7. Thomas Fraser, Colonel Indian Staff, born 7th May, 1842, died at London, 24th November, 1895, unmarried.
 8. Ann Jane, born 26th October, 1843, died 7th January, 1864, unmarried.

9. Robert Hunter, of Lunna, Merchant, Amoy, China, born 3rd August, 1845.
 10. James Park, born 10 May, 1847, died 30th May 1871, unmarried.
 11. George Hector of Burralland, Lieutenant Royal Navy, born 7th February, 1849, married 28th June 1894, Katherine Elizabeth youngest daughter of Richard Whitehead of Ewill Manor, Kent.
 12. Laura Blanche Matilda, born 8th December, 1851, married 13th June, 1878, Edward Milles Nelson, who was born 24th January, 1851, and has issue,
 - i. Dorothy Mary Milles, born 23rd October, 1880.
 - ii. Bruce Kingeston, born 26th April, 1882.
 - iii. Edward William, born 6th June, 1883.
 - iv. Marjory Laura Dalmahoy, born 1st October, 1884, died 11th October, 1888.
 - v. George Geoffry, born 6th December, 1885.
 - vi. Ronald Duckworth, born 3rd July 1888.
 13. 13. Frederick Walter, born 8th January, 1853, died 21st January, 1895.
 14. 14.
- XI. JOHN BRUCE of Sumburgh, born 9th June, 1837, Deputy Lieutenant and Convener of Zetland, married 13th December, 1871, Mary Dalziel, daughter of Ralph Erskine Scott, C.A., Edinburgh, and died at Edinburgh, 4th July, 1907, without issue.

BRUCE OF BRAEWICK.

IN THE PARISH OF NORTHMAVINE.

- I. ANDREW BRUCE, first of Braewick, was the third son of Robert Bruce of Sumburgh, and his wife Marjory, daughter of Andrew Bruce of Muness. He died 1674, having married Helen, daughter of William Stewart of Mains, and had issue
1. Andrew, his heir.
 2. Laurence.
 3. Robert.
 4. John.
 5. Dorothea, married Simon Forbes of Tow.
 6. James.
- II. ANDREW BRUCE of Braewick, bailie of Lerwick, who appears in the Acts of Parliament as a Commissioner of Supply for Zetland in 1696 and 1704, was served heir of conquest to his grandfather, 22nd June, 1672, and had disposition of 12 merks land in Braewick, from Gilbert Gifford, of Uphouse, 31st August, 1686, drowned on his way to Leith, 1737. He married Margaret, daughter of James Sinclair of Hoversta, and had issue--
1. Laurence, his heir.
 2. Andrew.
 3. William.
 4. Margaret, married John Scott.
 5. Elizabeth.
 6. Mary.
- III. LAURENCE BRUCE of Braewick, married (contract dated 4th April, 1722), Anne Margareta, daughter of Arthur Nicolson of Lochend, and had issue--
1. Arthur, appears as proprietor of the 22 merks land of Braewick in 1749, died 6th April, 1760.
 2. Margaret, (See No, IV).
 3. Henry, baptised November, 1733.
 4. Janet, baptised 29th April, 1736.
 5. James, baptised 26th May, 1737.
 6. Laurence, baptised 13th June, 1739.
 7. Robert, who disposed Braewick to his brother-in-law, Samuel Scollay, on 30th March, 1768.
- IV. MARGARET BRUCE, married 5th January, 1759, Samuel Scollay, merchant in Lerwick, who died 18th October, 1770, and had issue
1. Anne Margaret, baptised 26th December, 1762, married 26th September, 1784, Patrick Innes, surgeon, Lerwick.

BRUCE OF SYMBISTER.

IN THE PARISH OF WHALSAY.

- I. LAURENCE BRUCE, second son of Robert Bruce, second of Sumburgh, received the lands and estate of Symbister from his father, and had charter from Alexander Douglas of Spynie, commissioner for the Earldom of 16 merks land in Symbister, and others, 12th August, 1664. He died in the year 1683, having married in 1643, Margaret, daughter of John Stewart of Bigtoun, and had issue
 1. John, his heir.
 2. Robert, of Chalester, born 1648, died on 29th September, 1744, leaving his estate to his nephew and son-in-law, Robert Bruce of Symbister. He married 1696, Grizel, daughter of Mr James Nicolson, minister of Tingwall, and had issue-
 - i. Robert, died s.p.
 - ii. Anna, married 1718, Thomas Mouat of Garth.
 - iii. Margaret, married 1720, Robert Bruce of Symbister.
 - iv. Helen, died 1st July, 1761, married Mr John Hay, minister of Unst, 1720, till his death, 2nd February, 1734.
 - v. Grizel, married William Leask of Lee.
 - vi. Ursilla, married 1731, Robert Hunter of Lunna.
 - vii. Elizabeth, married Laurence Smith of Marrester, and had issue-James Smith of Marrester, who married Janet, daughter of William Hay, and had 16 children, of whom Laurence Smith of Marrester, died 7th October, 1802, aged 27.
 3. William.
 4. Laurence.
 5. Grizel.
 6. Catherine, married 1692, Arthur Sinclair of Scalloway.
- II. JOHN BRUCE of Symbister, born 1646, died 9th February, 1724. He married 28th May, 1688, his cousin, Grizel, daughter of Laurence Stewart of Bigton, and had issue--
 1. Laurence, died young.
 2. John, died s.p.
 3. Robert, his heir.
 4. Margaret, married 1718, Charles Neven of Windhouse.
- III. ROBERT BRUCE of Symbister, born 1690, has disposition of the estate of Symbister from his father, 1722, died 14th July, 1742, having married in 1720, his cousin, Margaret, daughter of Robert Bruce of Chalester. He had issue--
 1. John, his heir.
 2. William of Burravoe, who succeeded his brother.
 3. Laurence, doctor in Jamaica.
 4. Robert, died of fever at Leith, 27th March, 1744
 5. Grizel, married 16th January, 1755, Rev, John Barclay, minister of Delting, and died 23rd October, 1707, and had issue-
 - i. Margaret, born 3rd July, 1756, died 5th May, 1760.
 - ii. Patrick, born 6th January, 1758, minister of Sandsting, 1781-1812,

died 12th June, 1844, married 26th April, 1783, Isabel, daughter of James Barclay in Knockleith, Aberdeenshire, his cousin, and had issue--Johanna Mitchell, born 2nd February, 1784 ; Elspeth born 18th November, 1786 ; Grizel, born 26th May , 1788 ; Elizabeth Bruce, born 19th February, 1791, died 1885, married Dr. Theodore Gordon, Deputy Inspector-General of Hospital (born 1786, died 30th March, 1845) ;Barbara, born 3rd February, 1794.

- iii, Sir Robert, born 17th January, 1759, K.C.B., and Lieutenant Colonel, died 1827.
- iv. John, M.D., London, born 4th August, 1760.
- 6. Margaret, died 10th October, 1812, married 8th February, 1767, Rev. William Jack, minister of Northmaven, 1765, to his death, 28th November, 1808, aged 79, and had issue--William, born 12th May, 1768, principal of Aberdeen University ; Robert, born 8th October, 1770 ; Margaret Elizabeth, born 18th January, 1773, died 1st October, 1780.
- 7. Ursilla.
- 8. Helen.

IV. JOHN BRUCE of Symbister, afterwards John Bruce Stewart, was born 1722, In recognition of his services in rescuing part of the Crew of the Russian frigate Isstaffa, wrecked upon his property in 1750, the Empress Catherine of Russia, it is said, commanded that a beautiful set of china should be made for presentation to him, but it was seized on its arrival at Levenwick by the Custom-house authorities and impounded for the duty payable. He died 9th November, 1796, married on 8th June, 1744, Clementina, daughter and heiress of John Laurence Stewart of Bigtoun, with whom he acquired that property situated near St. Ninian's Isle, in the Parish of Dunrossness, and assumed the name of Stewart. By his marriage he had issue---

- 1. John Laurence, who died young.
- 2. Margaret, baptised 29th May, 1745.
Mrs Bruce Stewart having died in 1748, he married secondly, on 20th October, 1750, Christina, daughter of Thomas Gifford of Busta, and had a daughter Elizabeth, who married on 28th January, 1771, Sir John Mitchell, third baronet of Westshore, and died 14th February, 1791, aged 39.

John Bruce leaving no male issue, was succeeded in the estates by his brother.

V. WILLAM BRUCE of Burravoe and Symbister, born 1726, died 15th September, 1801. He married 1762, Grizel, daughter of Robert Hunter of Lunna, and had issue

- 1. John, died s.p.
- 2. Robert, his heir.
- 3. Ursilla Margaret, married 1797, Robert Jack.

VI. ROBERT BRUCE of Symbister, was born 13th May, 1766. About the year 1830, he built the present mansion house of Symbister, probably the finest in the

County, at a cost of £30,000. He died 27th February, 1844, married (first) 18th December, 1794, Ursilla Catherine, daughter of John Bruce of Sumburgh, and had issue. He married (Second) 15th November, 1813, Helen, daughter of Robert Wallace. By his first marriage he had--

1. John Stewart, died s.p.
2. William his heir.
3. Robert of Burravoe, aftermentioned.
4. Laurence, died s.p.
5. Helen Johanna, born 1804, died 6th May, 1881, married (first) 11th August, 1824, Robert Hunter of Lunna; and (second) 1845, Thomas Richmond of Craigielea, M.D.
6. Margaret.

VII. WILLIAM ARTHUR BRUCE of Symbister, born 5th January, 1799, was admitted an advocate at the Scottish Bar in 1823, and died 15th March, 1865. He married on 25th October, 1825, Agnes, second daughter of William Gordon Macrae, of Westbrook, Midlothian, and had issue--

1. Robert, his heir.
2. William Gordon Macrae of Tow, who married, 1855, Helen, daughter of John Sullivan.
3. Laurence, died at Colgan River, New South Wales, 14th April, 1862, aged 28, s.p.
4. Alexander Macrae, died s.p.
5. Alexander Macrae of Jackville, died at Weymouth, 8th December, 1903,
6. Andrew Murison Macrae, Lieutenant Colonel, 4th Punjab Infantry, married 6th July, 1889, Margaret, daughter of Charles Hay, Southsea, and has issue--William Arthur Macrae, born 15th June, 1890, Janet Catherine Hay, born 21st June, 1892.
7. Farquhar Macrae, Captain in 66th Foot.
8. George Ward Cole, Captain in 4th Punjab Infantry, died at Weymouth, 10th November 1901.
9. John, died s.p.
10. Ursilla Katherine, born 1831, married (first) 1st March, 1854, James Linning Woodman, W.S., who died 1st February, 1856; and (second), 3rd June, 1859, George Husband Baird Hay of Hayfield.
11. Margaret, died young.
12. Margaret Macrae.
13. Thomas Ann, died young.
14. Thomas Ann, married, 1st May, 1877, William Fearnley, M.D.
15. Amelia Grant Morison.
16. Agnes, married 1869, Robert Bell of Lunna, and died 27th January, 1895.

VIII. ROBERT BRUCE of Symbister, born 21st April, 1827, died 2nd April, 1873, married 12th November, 1862, Anne, eldest daughter of Archibald Simson of Comedpore, Bengal, and had issue--

1. William, now of Symbister.
2. Archibald Simson, born 15th September, 1864, died 3rd March, 1865.

3. Robert Stuart, born 14th May, 1873, Chartered Accountant, Edinburgh.
4. Maria Sarah, born 7th January, and died 18th April, 1866.

- IX. WILLIAM ARTHUR BRUCE, now of Symbister, born 23rd September, 1863, married 3rd July, 1897, Elizabeth Mitchell Sinclair, younger daughter of Andrew John Grierson of Quendale, and has issue-
1. Elizabeth Grierson, born 29th March, 1898.
 2. Grizel Hunter, born 19th December, 1905, died 10th April, 1906.

BRUCE OF BURRAVOE.

IN THE PARISH OF YELL.

1. ROBERT BRUCE of Burravoe, born 11th October, 1804, was the son of Robert Bruce of Symbister, and died 30th August, 1852. He married (first), 18th March, 1825, Mary, youngest daughter of the Rev. David Young, minister of Foulden, Berwickshire, and had issue--
 1. Robert, his heir.
 2. Laurence, died without issue.
 3. David, born 19th October, 1829, died without issue.
 4. John, born 15th November, 1832, died without issue.
 5. William, born 23rd March, 1834, in Australia, has issue, Robert, William, Ernest, and Maud.
 6. Mary, married 1852, Scott Anderson, merchant, Liverpool, and had issue, Robert, Scott William, Wilfred Lawson, Harry, John, Mary, Jean, Nancy, Katherine, and Ellen.
 7. Jane, born 27th February, 1826, died 21st October, 1895, married 1855, Thomas Hay, and had issue, Thomas and Katherine.
 8. Katherine, died without issue.

He married (second), 16th July, 1847, Janet, daughter of John Williamson, and had issue,

 9. Samuel, born January, 1848, died at Bendigo, 4th June, 1897, married Elizabeth Annie Clerk, and had issue, Andrina, Robert, Samuel, Bessie, Janet, and Annie.
 10. Andrina, born 10th January, 1850, married 11th June, 1874, John Harrison of Windhouse, born 21st June, 1836, son of Gilbert Harrison of Hildasay (born 20th July, 1798, died 3rd August, 1882), and Margaret Mouat his spouse, (born 25th December, 1810, died 24th March, 1860), and has issue, Thomas Richmond, born 12th April, 1875 ; Robert Bruce, born 15th August, 1877 ; Gilbert William Bruce Rendall, born 10th July, 1879 ; Helen Johanna Bruce Richmond, born 16th November, 1880 ; John Ross, born 18th November, 1883.
- II. ROBERT BRUCE of Burravoe, born 17th October, 1827, died at Symbister, 17th August, 1865, having married Wilhelmina, daughter of William Inkster,

merchant, Liverpool, and had issue,

1. Robert, in Australia.
2. William, died young.
3. William Alfred.
4. Ursilla Katherine.
5. David.
6. Mary Margaret Robina, died young

THE CHEYNES OF ESSLEMONT

Amongst the earliest settlers from Scotland who came to Shetland were the Cheynes. They were the descendants of an ancient family in Aberdeenshire, where the name is met with as early as 29th March, 1285, when Reginald le Chene witnesses a grant by King Alexander III to the Predicator Brothers of Elgin. In the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries there were many noted families of the name in the North East of Scotland, among whom that of Esslemont was probably the best known. This was the branch who settled in Shetland.

- I. HENRY CHEYNE of Esslemont was a witness to a charter by Nicolas, Earl of Errol, to Gilbert Hay, of the lands of Wry on 12th August, 1467. He had two sons,
 1. John, his heir
 2. Henry, a witness to a charter by his brother John in 1497
- II. JOHN CHEYNE of Esslemont granted a charter of the lands of Esslemont, under reservation of the terce of Isabella, his spouse, in favour of Henry Cheyne, his son and apparent heir, on 11th July, 1497. he had issue,
 1. Henry, who predeceased his father
 2. Patrick, his heir
 3. Alexander, who had a crown charter of the lands of Arnage in Aberdeenshire, on 27th February, 1516
- III. SIR PATRICK CHEYNE of Esslemont had a crown charter of the domnical lands of Esslemont, on 26th January, 1516, on the narrative that there had been a litigation between him, the said Patrick and Alexander Cheyne, carnal sons of the late John Cheyne of Esslemont, as to which of them should succeed to the lands, which belonged to the said John in liferent, and to Henry, their brother, in fee, and which were then in the King's hand, through the non-entry of the true heir, and that they had agreed to divide them, Patrick getting Esslemont, and Alexander the lands of Arnage. He married Isabel Johnston or Bad, and had issue,
 1. Thomas, his heir
 2. Patrick, aforementioned
 3. Mr. Jeremy, minister of Tingwall and Archdeacon of Shetland in 1567, which charge he demitted in 1572, but was continued in 1580, and died 1584. He had a son, Mr. Thomas, who was presented to the parish of Tingwall by King James the VI, on the 31st March, 1572.
 4. William granted a wadsett for the sum of £1425, to Malcolm Sinclair of Quendale over his 27 merk land of Gresta and others in the parishes of Tingwall, Weisdale, Whiteness, and Dunrossness, on 16th April, 1598
- VI. THOMAS CHEYNE of Esslemont had a charter from his father, as his son and heir, of the lands of Esslemont, on 19th September, 1521, and a further charter to himself and spouse, on 2nd January, 1540. He married Elizabeth Gordon, succeeded his father about 1558, and was dead before 1564. He had issue,

1. Ursilla, who had a charter of the lands of Ardwyne, in the regality of Garriock, Aberdeenshire, from William Leith of Premina, on 20th December, 1557.
 2. Margaret, married Patrick Con of Auchry
Leaving no male issue he was succeeded by his brother.
- V. PATRICK CHEYNE of Esslemont was served heir to his brother, 20th May, 1564, and had a charter of the lands of Fortrie, *alias* Fairlie, in the Lordship of Ellon, Aberdeenshire, from John, Archbishop of St Andrews, on 20th March, 1582. He married, apparently as second wife (contract dated 4th November, 1575), Helen Bruce. He had issue by his first marriage,
1. Patrick, his heir
 2. James of Pennan, served tutor of Esslemont on 28th December, 1608
 3. Elizabeth, married (contract dated 29th October, 1596) Patrick Hay of Pitculane
- VI. PATRICK CHEYNE of Esslemont was served heir to his grandfather on 4th October, 1580, and to his father on 29th November, 1588. He had a charter of the Archdeaonry lands of Zetland, comprising certain lands in the island of Sanday in Orkney, 306½ merks lands in Whiteness, 37 in Weisdale, 38½ in Burra, 2 in Tingwall, 2 in Trondra, 2½ in Nesting, 3 in Quhalisay, *alias* Selchiskerrie, 1 in Aithsting, and 1 in Walls, on 29th July, 1587, and of the lands of Fracafield, extending to 30 merks, which had pertained to his uncle Jeremy, the Archdeacon, on 23rd March, 1588, in consideration of his zeal in propagating the gospel. On 25th June, 1600, he sold the Barony of Esslemont and Archdeaonry lands to Mr. John Cheyne of Petfichie. He married Christian Hepburn, and had issue,
1. Patrick, his heir
 2. John, aftermentioned
 3. Elizabeth, married James Sinclair of Brew
 4. Margaret, who is said to have married Robert Bruce of Sumburgh
 5. Alexander
- VII. PATRICK Cheyne of Esslemont had a charter of confirmation of the lands of Mains of Aberdour, on 24th July, 1610, and a ratification of the two charters granted to his father of the Archdeaonry and lands and others in Zetland. He married Magdalen, daughter of Sir Patrick Fraser of Fraserburgh, and had, Patrick, who probably predeceased him. He was succeeded by his brother.
- VIII. JOHN CHEYNE of Esslemont, and Tangwick, was served heir to his grandfather on 8th October, 1634. He had a grant of lands in Cullivoe from James Scott of Voesgarth, and Janet Pitcairn, his spouse, in 1640. He married Marjorie, daughter of Alexander Bruce of Cultmalindie, and had issue,
1. George, his heir
 2. Andrew of Haversta, who married Barbara Sinclair, and who disposed his 8 merks udal, and 4 marks Kings' land, and 2 merks land in Little Havera, to Stewart of Bigtoun, on 8th September, 1697
 3. Patrick

- IX. GEORGE CHEYNE of Esslemont was a Commissioner of Excise for Zetland in 1661, a Justice of the Peace 1663, and Commissioner of Supply in 1685 and 1688. He married Barbara, eldest daughter and co-heiress of James Mouat of Ollaberrie, and had issue,
1. John, his heir
 2. James of Tangwick (see later chapter)
 3. Magnus of Hogsetter He married Barbara, daughter of Thomas Cheyne of Vaila, and had issue, an only son, James, father of George in Busta, who in 1772 disposed certain lands in Walls to Gideon Gifford of Busta
 4. Elizabeth, married Simon Adolphus Rosencranse, to whom there are several references in "Laxo's Lines," written by Mr. John Hunter
 5. Barbara, married William Umphray
 6. Margaret, married James Scott of Boesgarth?
- X. JOHN CHEYNE of Esslemont was a witness to the disposition, by Patrick Cheyne of Vaila to James Mitchell of Girlesta, of the 18 merks land in Melbie called the Gifford's Last, on 1st March, 1699. He married Barbara Sinclair, and had issue,
1. George, his heir
 2. Barbara
 3. Elizabeth
- XI. GEORGE CHEYNE of Essldmont was a Commissioner of Supply for Zetland in 1698, and 1707

ARMS

GEORGE CHEYNE OF ESSLEMONT, Bears quarterlie, 1st and 4th azure, a bend between six corres patée fitchée argent, for Cheyne; and 2nd and 3rd argent, three dock leaves slipped vert, for Marshall of Esslemont.

Crest, a cross paée fitchée argent

Motto, "*Patientia vincit.*"

Registered about 1678

CHEYNE OF TANGWICK

In the Parish of Northmaven

- I. JAMES CHEYNE of Tangwick, was the son of George Cheyne, ninth of Esslemont. He married Grizel, daughter of Thomas Leslie of Ustaness, and had issue,
 1. Patrick, his heir
 2. Jean
- II. PATRICK CHEYNE, fiar of Tangwick, married (first) in 1736, Jean, daughter of William Henderson of Gairdie, (second) Mary, eldest daughter of Rev. James Buchan, minister of Northmaven. He was father of
- III. JAMES CHEYNE of Tangwick, born 1737, seised as heir of his father 1765, died 19th March, 1821, married Ann daughter of John Gifford, Sheriff Clerk of Zetland, and had issue,
 1. John, his heir
 2. Arthur of Ollaberry
 3. Mary, married 20th August, 1809, Robert Hoseason of Udhouse and Mossbank
 4. Jane, married 29th September, 1796, Gilbert Henderson of Bardister
- IV. JOHN CHEYNE of Tangwick died 1840, and was succeeded by his son
- V. HENRY CHEYNE of Tangwick, born 24th August, 1804, went to Edinburgh, and was admitted a Writer to the Signet in 1829. He died 27th February, 1868, having married on 7th May, 1840, Barbara, eldest daughter of William Hay, of Laxfirth, and had issue,
 1. John, his heir
 2. William, born 30th January, 1842, died 4th March, 1856
 3. Arthur, merchant, London, born 1st January, 1844, married, 1883, Frances, third daughter of Donald Macleod Gordon, merchant, Calcutta
 4. Harry of Girlsta, born 2nd March, 1845, admitted Writer to the Signet, 1868, married, 20th July, 1876, Dora, daughter of George Todd Chiene, C.A. Edinburgh, and had issue, Harry and a daughter
 5. Joseph Gordon Clunes, born 3rd October, 1847, Assistant Secretary Scottish Widows Fund Edinburgh
 6. Margaret
 7. Anne
- VI. JOHN CHEYNE, now of Tangwick, born 15th February, 1841, was admitted an advocate in 1865, appointed Sheriff-Substitute of Forfarshire at Dundee, 1870, Sheriff of Roxburgh, Berwick, and Selkirk, 1885, and of Ross, Cromarty, and Sutherland, 1886, and of Renfrew and Bute, 1889, Procurator of the Church of Scotland, May, 1891, and Vice Dean of the Faculty of Advocates, June, 1892, married (first) 20th March, 1871, Margaret, Daughter of Archibald Simson of

Commeapore Bengal. She was born 1st March 1846, and died 10th February, 1872, and had issue, (1) Maria Helen. He married (second) June 1875, Mary, eldest daughter of James Edward of Balruddery, and has issue, (2) Margaret Frances.

CHEYNE OF VAILA

In the Parish of Walls

- I. ROBERT CHEYNE of Ury, brother of Francis Cheyne of Craigentarves, was Bailie of Tingwall in 1568, and Commissary of Zetland about 1590

In the trial of Cultmalindie for oppression, one of the charges against Laurence Bruce was that, "By pronounciation of wrongs and false judgment and sentences against the King's Majesty's lieges of the said country, and causing his deputes thereafter to reduce and retreat the same as he did to Andrew Mowat, Mr. Robert Cheyne and Andrew Hawick of Skatsta, and diverse others, and be the receiving fra the said Andrew Mowat, seven score of angel-nobles, and ane chene of gold worth XL angels, and fra Mr. Robert Cheyne and Andrew Hawick, ane hundreth angels, and that by the way of brybrie for corrupting of justice." On 29th July, 1586, he had precept of sasine in his favor granted by Robert, Earl of Orkney, on the narrative of a double poinding between him and Andrew Hawick of Scatsta. The said parties were ordained to appear at Scalloway bankis, on the 27th July, 1586, and there produce their titles to the lands of "Vallay and Valey Guidis," and the said Mr. Robert having produced the grant made to him by the King's Majesty of Scotland of date the 18th day of October, 1580, and the said Andrew Hawick pretending nothing that might cut the said title, the Earl found Mr. Robert entitled to possession of the said lands, and granted warrant for his infeftment. In 1596, he complained to the Privy Council that on 11th April, 1596, when he came to St Gregory's kirk in Northmaven, where he was accustomed to administer justice, and while there trying an action at the instance of a poor widow, Marrion Johnnes daughter against Andrew Hawick, he was attacked, and wounded by the said Andrew, Daniel his brother, John Strang, William Wilson, and others. His assailants having been summoned to appear, and not appearing, were denounced rebels. He was seised in a last of land in Melby, on 10th August, 1590. He married Margaret Strang, and was father of

1. Thomas, his heir
 2. Alexander, who brought an action against his brother in 1603, to make a division of his father's property among his whole children
 3. Harry, of Stapness, a procurator in a sasine dated 27th June, 1613, on Charter by Andrew Hawick of Scatsta, to Malcolm Sinclair of Quendale, of the lands of Footabrough, and others in Walls, died December, 1643, having married Janet Bell, and had issue, Elizabeth and Margaret
- II. THOMAS CHEYNE of Vaila, Commissioner of Peace for Zetland, 15th March, 1614, was served heir to his uncle Francis, on 3rd April, 1622. He acquired a large estate in Shetland, making numerous purchases of lands in Walls, Aithsting, Fetlar, &c. He died June, 1626, having married Agnes, daughter of James Strang of Voesgarth, who survived him, and had issue,
1. Patrick, his heir
 2. James, of Raevock, served tutor of Vaila, 16th June, 1649
 3. Laurence, served tutor of Vaila, 27th November, 1644, died 1645, having

- married Elizabeth Sinclair
4. Robert
- III. PATRICK CHEYNE of Vaila also added largely to the family estate. He married Janet, daughter of Gilbert Gifford of Hogsetter, and died 23rd December 1639, leaving issue,
1. Thomas, his heir
 2. Walter
 3. Patrick
 4. Agnes
 5. Catherine
 6. Christian
 7. Marjorie
- IV. THOMAS CHEYNE of Vaila was in pupillarity when his father died. He possessed the estates for about 45 years. On 9th August, 1664, he was compelled by Alexander Douglas of Spynie, then chamberlain for the Earldom of Orkney, to feudalize his lands by accepting two charters from him. From these deeds is learned the extent of the family possession, viz., 160 merks in the parish of Walls, 161¾ in Sandness, 81 in Sandsting, 18 in Weisdale, 6 in Northmaven, 74¼ in Fetlar, and 102-7/8 in Unst, making in all 603-7/8. He married Barbara Umphray, and had issue,
1. Patrick, his heir
 2. Theodore, aftermentioned
 3. Barbara, who married Magnus Cheyne of Hogsetter
- V. PATRICK CHEYNE of Vaila was served heir of his father on 3rd October, 1695. The estate had been by this time heavily wadsetted, principally to James Mitchell of Girlesta. To Mitchell he was compelled bit by bit to dispose his estate, and on 1st March, 1698, he seems to have finally parted with the whole. His brother,
- VI. THEODORE CHEYNE of Footabrough, succeeded him in the representation of the family. In 1692 he acquired the lands of Footabrough from his brother, but he soon parted with them to James Mitchell. On 4th June, 1718, he was served heir to his great great grandfather, Robert Cheyne of Vaila, and to his great Grandfather, Gilbert Gifford of Hogsetter. On 18th June, 1738, he presented the following petition to the Court of Session, from which the then state of the family may be learned”-

“Unto the Right Honourable the Lords of Council and Session. The petition of Theodore Cheyne, eldest lawful son alive of the deceased Thomas Cheyne, and grandson and heir served of the deceased Mr. Patrick Cheyne of Vally in Zetland, Humbly Sheweth, that the said deceased Mr. Patrick Cheyne of Valley, your Petitioner’s grandfather on the father’s side and Gilbert Gifford of Hogsetter, his (great) grandfather on his mother’s side, died possest of considerable estates in Zetland, to both whom your petitioner has served heir in special. That the said

Thomas Cheyne, your petitioner's father, never was entered heir to his predecessors, and that his eldest son Patrick, your petitioner's eldest brother, was born blind, and was a weak facile man, and addicted to drinking, whereby he was easily imposed upon to dilapidate his substance, which your petitioner is informed put away without any just or onerous causes, his creditors adjudged and got into possession, are long since paid by their intromission. That your Petitioner is advised to bring a process of Reduction, Improbation, and Declarator before your Lordships, against the pretended possessors of these estates, but he being now reduced to great straits by the meanness of his circumstances, is not in a condition to defray his charge and expense of this process, as appears by a certificate of severalls of the Justices of the Peace and other gentlemen in Zetland herewith given in. May it therefore please your Lordships, &c. - THEODORE CHEYNE"

DICK OF FRACAFIELD

In the Parish of Tingwall

The family of Dick appears in the sixteenth century in the Orkney Isles, and on 9th December, 1561, Mr. Alexander Dick, Provost of the Cathedral Church of Orkney, and two chaplains there, found caution to underly the law on 15th April, following for convocation and gathering of our sovereign lady's lieges, to the number of four score persons, in September last, and searching for Henry Sinclair of Strom and Mr. William Mudy, with intent to slaughter them. This Mr. Alexander Dick is said to have had a son John, who succeeded him in his lands in Orkney, but the name of Dick does not appear in the Rentals of these Islands for 1595 and 1614.

- I. JOHN DICK was a merchant burgess of Edinburgh, and married Margaret, daughter of William Stewart, writer in Edinburgh, and his wife Margaret Bellenden of the family of Bellenden of Broughton. She was a sister of Lewis Stewart of Kirkhill, advocate. They had issue,
 1. William
 2. Katherine, who married Henry Morrison, merchant and bailie in Edinburgh
- II. WILLIAM DICK, the son, was a merchant and banker in Edinburgh. he, having amassed a large fortune, acquired the estate of Braid, situated to the south of the City of Edinburgh. He also became Lord Provost of the City in 1638, represented it in Parliament, and was knighted in 1641. He farmed the Excise and Custom duties of the Kingdom, and was tacksman of the lands of the Earldom of Orkney, then in possession of the Crown. But for his large advances of money from time to time, it would have been impossible for the Government of the country to have been carried on. None of these loans appear to have been repaid, and as a good deal of the money which he had lent were sums which had been deposited with him in his capacity of banker, he was compelled in 1647 to become bankrupt. Sir William died in a prison for debtors in London, in 1655, in the 76th year of his age. By his wife Elizabeth, daughter of John Morrison, merchant in Edinburgh, a sister of Henry Morrison, before mentioned, he had several children.
- III. JOHN DICK, the eldest son, was an advocate and sheriff Depute of Orkney in 1628, and died in 1642. In 1630, he had a grant of a seat in the Cathedral Church of St Magnus at Kirkwall. He married Nicolas, daughter of Sir George Bruce of Carnock, and relict of Sir John Morrison of Dairsie, by whom he had issue, three sons,
 1. William
 2. John
 3. Andrew, of whom afterwards. No. VI
- IV. WILLIAM DICK, the eldest son, obtained a protection from Parliament in 1669 against arrest for the debts of his grandfather. By his wife, Elizabeth Duncan, he had a son William. In a recommendation by Parliament to the King on behalf of

Mrs. Elizabeth Dick, who is therein stated to be so poor as to be unable to educate her son, it is admitted that the total amount of debts due by the Country to Sir William Dick and his family were £36,803 5s 9d and 9000,000 merks, a very large sum in those days

- V. WILLIAM DICK, was an officer of Foot Guards, and was present at the battle of Almanza. He afterwards settled in the state of New York, where he died, leaving an only daughter Agnes. Dying without male issue, the representation of the family devolved on the descendants of Andrew Dick, third son of Mr. John Dick, advocate.
- VI. CAPTAIN ANDREW DICK, having received a Commission on 30th July, 1669, appointing him Stewart principal and Chamberlain of Orkney and Zetland, in which document he is styled son of the late Mr. John Dick, fiar of Braid, came north to Orkney. In 1678 he was elected to represent the Islands in Parliament. He acquired a good deal of land in Shetland, and was possessed of considerable property in the town of Lerwick, - a large portion of which he feued out. He died about 1701, leaving issue by his wife, Francisca Nairne,
 - 1. William, who succeeded him
 - 2. Jean, who married Adam Sinclair of Brew
- VII. WILLIAM DICK of Fracafeld was born at Kirkwall, where he was baptised on 5th November, 1679. He married Barbara Sinclair, and had issue,
 - 1. Robert, his heir
 - 2. Barbara, married to Gilbert Neven of Scousburgh
 - 3. Ursilla, married to Laurence Sinclair of Goat
 - 4. William, baptised 28th May, 1737
- VIII. ROBERT DICK of Fracafeld presented a petition to the King praying for payment of the debts due to his ancestor Sir William, the Lord Provost, which petition, however, appears to have met with no success. He soon afterward got hopelessly into debt, and died bankrupt in 1743. By his wife, Janet Dickson, he had issue,
 - 1. Barbara, baptised September, 1731
 - 2. Douglas, baptised 8th August, 1732
 - 3. Frances, baptised December, 1735
 - 4. Charles, aftermentioned
 - 5. James, baptised 27th January, 1737
 - 6. Andrew, baptised at Lerwick, 14th November, 1737
 - 7. Christina, baptised 21st July, 1739
 - 8. Thomas; and
 - 9. Elizabeth, twins, both baptised at Lerwick, 8th July, 1740
- IX. CHARLES DICK, the eldest son, was baptised 13th October, 1736. In 1744 an action of ranking and sale was brought against him as heir of his father, at the instance of Andrew Ross, Steward Depute and Chamberlain of the Earldom of

Orkney. This action dragged through a weary course of thirty years, during which time most of the parties and council and several of the Judges before whom the process came, died. At length on 24th December, 1774, decree was obtained, and the estate of Fracafield brought to the hammer. From the Decreet of Sale something is learnt of the extent of the family possessions, and they are said to include lands in no less than thirteen parishes, viz., Tingwall, Quarff, Burr-Lunnasting, Delting, Northmaven, Gulberwick, Whiteness, Weisdale, Whalsay, Dunrossness, Lerwick and Bressay. The rental of the whole lands is stated to be £509 19s 4d Scots, and the price realised being £12,098 8s 6d Scots, the Creditors, whose debts amounted in all to £48,565 15s 9d Scots, must only have received a dividend of about five shillings to the pound.

After the sale of the estates Charles Dick left Shetland and went to reside in London, and in 1805 he took the opinion of Counsel on the question of serving himself heir male of the family. He married on 11th October, 1760, Martha Montgomerie, by whom he had issue,

1. William, and
2. Page Keble, both aftermentioned

- X. WILLIAM DICK, the eldest son, was born 8th December, 1765, and entered the army of the East India Company, in which he rose to be Major. On 15th January, 1821, he was served heir to his ancestor, Sir William Dick of Braid, and thereafter assumed the title of Baronet, which he supposed that ancestor to possess. This was, however, quite a delusion, for it has been amply proved that no such Baronetcy was ever granted to the family. Major Dick died on 17th December, 1840. By his marriage on 26th April, 1821, with Caroline, daughter of John Kingston of Rickmansworth, Herts, and widow of Lieut.-Colonel Alexander Fraser of the 76th Regiment, he had a daughter, but having no male issue, his brother Page assumed the title of Baronet.
- XI. “SIR” PAGE KEBLE DICK of Port Hall, near Brighton, was born on 29th September, 1769, married Nancy, daughter of Richard Partridge of Birmingham, and died in 1851, leaving an only son.
- XII. “SIR” CHARLES WILLIAM HOOKADAY DICK, born 1802. Of this gentleman the following account is given in the “Morning Advertiser” of 1st March, 1873, under the head of “A Pauper Baronet”:- “The ancestor of Sir Charles Dick was Sir William Dick of Braid, who lent King Charles I £52,418. Out of this sum he received back in various ways £5000 or £6000, and his son Sir Andrew Dick, on urging his claims on Charles II, obtained a pension of £132, until such time as His Majesty should take course with the principal. This pension, we are told, has been paid to the descendants of the original Sir William by each successive sovereign down to 1845, when without any reason assigned, it was suddenly stopped, leaving Sir Charles Dick, the present representative of the family, in such poverty that he had long supported himself by acting as custodian to the Brighton Museum, and now in extreme old age is entirely destitute, unable

to do more than keep the sticks and umbrellas of visitors at the door of the gallery.” He did not long survive, and dying soon afterwards without issue, the male line of the family became extinct.

DICK OF WORMADALE

In the Parish of Tingwall

On 13th May, 1676, WALTER DICK of Wormadale, disposed to his son William Dick, Notary Public in Scalloway, and Janet Mitchell his spouse, certain houses in Scalloway, to which he had acquired right from James Sinclair of Scalloway, and Arthur Sinclair of Houss, his son. Sasine was given on this disposition on 18th April, 1677, and among the names of those present at the ceremony, appears that of Lewis Dick, son to the said Walter. Walter Dick married Elizabeth, daughter of Magnus Henderson of Gairdie, and had issue, in addition to the said William and Lewis, a daughter Margaret, who is called youngest daughter in a disposition by her brother William to her of certain houses in Lerwick, on 24th August, 1689. She married a Mr. Doull, and had a daughter Margaret.

WILLIAM DICK, the eldest son, was a Notary Public, and Commissary Clerk of Zetland. He married (1) Janet, daughter of John Mitchell of Westshore, and (2) Grizel, daughter of Robert Robertson of Gossaburgh, and had issue, Andrew and Janet, who married Arthur Nicolson of Lochend.

On 11th July, 1728, ANDREW DICK of Wormadale was served heir to his grandfather William. He married Isabel Young, who died his relict at Lerwick, 17th June, 1761.

DUNBAR OF WEATHERSTA

- I. MR. ALEXANDER DUNBAR, A.M., son of James Dunbar of Churchill, a second son of Dunbar of Grange, was ordained minister of the parish of Inveravon in Banffshire in 1665. In 1668 he was translated to Delting, and continued minister of that parish until March, 1706, when he demitted his charge on account of infirmity. For thirteen years he was moderator of the Presbytery. he died on 10th September, 1708, aged 85, and was buried in the Old Church of Olnafirth, where a monument to the family still exists, bearing the following coat of arms, which it is unnecessary to say is not registered in the Books of the Lyon King of Arms, viz.:- Three cushions tasselled, and in chief a man's head with a wig, for Dunbar, impaling argent a lion rampant sable, armed and langued gules, being the arms of Mouat of Balquhollie, to which family his wife belonged. He mortified 200 merks on 26th May, 1707, for the poor of the parish. From the Gifford family he purchased the lands of Weathersta. He married Mary Mouat and had issue,
- II. JAMES DUNBAR of Weathersta, excambed his lands of Weathersta with Thomas Gifford of Busta, for those of Hardwell. He also mortified the sum of 100 merks for the poor in 1707. He married (first) Marable or Margaret Mood of Ollaberry, and had issue,
 1. Alexander, his heir
 2. James Ludovic, merchant in Cuppister, also designed wright in Scatsta, married (first) Agnes Hendry, and (second) 21st January, 1762, Catherine Cogill
 3. Margaret, married John Henry of Foratwatt
He married (second) Barbara, daughter of George Spence of Midbrake, and had issue,
 4. Mary, heiress of Windbrake, married 20th January, 1745, Thomas Irvine, and had issue, (see Spence of Midbrake)
- III. ALEXANDER DUNBAR of Hardwell, bailie of Nesting, is said to have married Margaret Hawick of the Scatsta family

EDMONSTON OF BUNESS

In the Parish of Unst

As early as 1379, Sir John Edmonston of Ednam, who had married, as second wife, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Henry Sinclair, Earl of Orkney, was one of the cautioners to Haco V, King of Norway, for that nobleman, who had been appointed by that King, and also by the King of Scotland, for maintaining order and keeping down piracy within the Islands. It is possible that some member of the family through this marriage may have found his way to Shetland. The earliest person I have been able to discover is Andrew Edmondstone, Notary Public, who appears as a witness to a Charter by Patrick, master of Orkney, to William Sinclair in liferent, and John Sinclair his son, and Marion Halcro his spouse, and henry, their son, of a tenement in Scalloway, dated 26th September, 1592.

I. MR. ANDREW EDMONSTON, admitted minister of Yell, previous to 1598. On 21st August, 1598, he witnesses along with Christian Sinclair his spouse, a letter of reversion by James Strang of Voesgarth, to his father-in-law, David Sinclair of Hunto, in Orkney, to 18 merks of land in Melbie, called the "great last." On 24th January, 1619, as Andrew Edmonston of Hamnavoe, minister of Yell, he excambes with consent of Margaret Kintore, his spouse, certain lands with Walter Scott of Whiteness. He probably was father of

1. John, who succeeded him
2. James of Hascosay and Gravaland, for whom James Sinclair of Scalloway, Patrick Umphray of Sand, and Ninian Neven of Windhouse, become cautioners that Margaret Kintore, his mother, and James Kintore, her brother, shall be skaithless from him in their bodies, lands, &c., on 12th December, 1628. He had issue, Margaret, who married James Sinclair of Bulliester.

II. MR. JOHN EDMONSTON of Gravaland, succeeded his father as minister of Yell, and is designed as such in 1617. He is said to be one of the persons who drew up and presented to the Privy Council the documents detailing the oppressions, &c., done and committed by Ninian Neven upon the inhabitants of Shetland, as may be learned from the supplication presented to Parliament in 1641 by James Mowat of Ollaberry, and the said Ninian Neven. In this latter document are represented both to "parliament and assemblie, the disorders, grievances, and abusis committed be certain factious persons disaffectit, and evill disposed as weill of the clergie as laicks for the quhilkis some of them are suspended be lawfull sentence of the Presbyterie and others are under their legall tryall and censure - of quhilk number, John Edmestoun, lait ministir at Yell, and Mr. John Mitchell, lait minister at Tingwall, and Arch Deane of Yetland, are tua, quha are lawfullie suspended for their grosse miscarriages." From this he would appear to have been suspended from the ministry previous to 1641, but he is mentioned in the Register of Sasines as proprietor of lands in Houlland and Hamnavoe, in 1667. He apparently had three sons,

1. Andrew, his heir
2. John, called second son

3. Yaspard, who went to Holland
- III. ANDREW EDMONDSTON of Gravaland and Hascosay, a witness to a Disposition by David Nisbet of 2½ merks in Netherhouse of Kirkabister to Gilbert Neven of Windhouse, on 12th January, 1652, was the father of
 1. Gilbert, his heir
 2. Laurence of Hascosay, aftermentioned
- IV. GILBERT EDMONSTON of Gravaland sold 12 merks of his land in Yell, to Andrew Bruce of Urie, in which the latter was seised in 1706. He afterwards emigrated to Holland. His brother
- V. LAURENCE EDMONSTON of Hascosay, married Jean, daughter of Gilbert Neven of Scousburgh, and died before 1697, when his widow married John Scott of Scarpoe
- VI. LAURENCE EDMONDSTON of Hascosay, probably his son, had sasine of the 24 merks land in the Island of Hascosay in 1703. He married Margaret, daughter of John Mitchell of Westhore and Berrie, and had issue,
 1. Andrew, younger of Hascosay, so designed in a Disposition by Thomas Hendrie of Foratwatt and others, heirs portioners of John Umphray of Asta to James Mitchell of Girlesta on 4th July, 1723. He appears to have predeceased his father.
 2. Charles, his heir
 3. William, aftermentioned. No.VIII
 4. Arthur, aftermentioned. No.IX
 5. Jean
 6. Janet
 7. Grizel
 8. Barbara
- VII. CHARLES EDMONSTON of Hascosay had a son Laurence who predeceased his father. He was succeeded by his brother
- VIII. WILLIAM EDMONSTON, surgeon apothecary in Leith, purchased back in 1761, from David Spence, merchant, Yell, part of the lands of Hascosay. He had two daughter, Mrs. Cheyne and Mrs. Anderson, who sold the bulk of the estate to Thomas Bolt of Cruister. His brother,
- IX. ARTHUR EDMONDSTON, merchant in Fetlar, purchased from his brother Charles, part of the lands of Hascosay. He married (first) Mary, daughter of Gilbert Sinclair of Swining, and had issue,
 1. Laurence, his heir
 2. Henry, Lieutenant, R.N, died s.p.
 3. Gilbert, emigrated, and died at sea
 4. William, died young, unmarried

5. Margaret, died at an advanced age, unmarried
 6. Martha
- He married (second), Margaret Sinclair, and had issue,
7. James, died at Lerwick, unmarried
 8. Thomas, died a child
 9. Mary, died young
- X. LAURENCE EDMONDSTON served his apprenticeship with his uncle William, at Leith, and became a surgeon. He married 1st February, 1775, Mary, daughter of Thomas Sandison of Bunes, and had issue,
1. Arthur, Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, author of "View of the Ancient and Present State of the Zetland Islands, including the Civil, Political, and Natural History, Antiquities, and an account of their Agriculture, Fisheries, Commerce, and the State of Society and Manners," published in two volumes at Edinburgh, in 1809, and other works, born 10th November, 1775, died 5th November, 1841, unmarried
 2. Thomas, see No. XI
 3. Janet, born 3rd March, 1780, died unmarried
 4. Henry, surgeon in Newcastle, born 20th March, 1781, died 1831, unmarried
 5. Charles, born 20th June, 1782, emigrated to Charleston, South Carolina, and had issue, among others, Thomas, who came to Shetland and married, in 1859, his cousin, Ursilla Edmondston, but died without issue in 1874
 6. Mary, born 30th January, 1785, died unmarried
 7. Ursilla, born 20th July, 1786, died unmarried
 8. Laurence, see No. XII
- XI. THOMAS EDMONDSTON, born 15th January, 1779, succeeded his grandfather in the estate of Bunes in Unst, but died on 26th November, 1858. He left a daughter Ursula, born 18th September, 1819, to whom he bequeathed the property. She, as before mentioned, married his cousin Thomas Edmondston. His brother,
- XII. LAURENCE EDMONSTON, M.D, born 9th February, 1795, resided at Halligarth near Bunes, where he died 7th March, 1879. He was a distinguished naturalist and author of many papers on natural history. He married Eliza, eldest daughter of Robert Macbriar, merchant, Glasgow, authoress of "Sketches and Tales of Shetland," &c., and had issue,
1. Thomas, born 20th September, 1825, author of "Flora of Shetland," discoverer of the plant *Armaria Norvegica*, professor of Botany in the Andersonian University of Glasgow at the age of 20, appointed shortly afterwards naturalist on board H.M.S. Herald on her scientific expedition to the Pacific, and accidentally killed in Sua Bay, Peru, on 24th January, 1846
 2. Rev. Biot, ordained minister of the Parish of Kincardine in Menteith, 1858, joint author with his sister, Mrs. Saxby, of "The Home of a

Naturalist,” married 4th August, 1874, Adela, elder daughter of Charles Gray, merchant,
Liverpool, and has issue,

1. Adela Eliza, born 2nd June, 1875
 2. Laurence, born 12th June, 1876
 3. Charles, born 10th March, 1878
 4. Constance Anne Ethel, born 10th November, 1879
 5. Arthur Radford, born 21st August, 1881
 6. Magnus Rolf, born 3rd November, 1882, died 21st November, 1883
 7. Mabel Agnes, born 10th August, 1891
3. Jane May, born 26th January, 1831, died 3rd April, 1831
 4. Mary Sanderson, born 9th February, 1832, married 27th July, 1860, Andrew James Symington, and has issue,
 1. Laurence Edmonston, born 29th June, 1861, died March, 1872
 2. Andrew James, born 28th June, 1863
 3. Eric Douglas Edmondston, born 20th November, 1864
 4. Harald Henrickson, born 21st October, 1866
 5. Agnes Tod Edmondston, born 17th August, 1868
 6. Margaret Macalister, born 12th August, 1870
 5. Jessie Helen, born 12th May, 1834, died 23rd November, 1841
 6. David Charles, born 4th May, 1837, died 23rd December, 1884, married (first) 6th October, 1862, Margaret, daughter of Rev. Zachary M Hamilton, D.D., minister of Bressay, and had issue,
 1. Anne Irvine Cruikshank, born 16th August, 1863
 2. Margaret Lope Hamilton, born 26th May, 1865
 3. Eliza, born 10th July, 1867
 4. Laurence, born 2nd July, 1868
 5. Thomas Mouat Cameron Hamilton, born 9th May, 1870He married (second) 21st July, 1874, Eliza, daughter of Rev. Alexander Turner, D.D., minister of Port of Menteith
 7. Isabella, born 20th October, 1839
 8. Margaret Moody, born 24th February, 1841, died 24th March, 1843
 9. Jessie Margaret, born 30th June, 1842, authoress of “Daala Mist, or Stories of Shetland” and other well-known works, married 16th December, 1859, Henry Linckmeyer Saxby, M.D, and had issue,
 1. Henry Gordon Edmondston, born 27th October, 1860
 2. Laura, born 9th February, 1863, died 1st April, 1868
 3. Stephen Lindmanm born 26th October, 1866
 4. Thomas Edmondston, born 9th March, 1869
 5. Horace Dobal, born 26th February, 1871
 6. Charles Fletcher, born 2nd August, 1873
 10. Margaret Ellen, born 9th July, 1845, married 7th September, 1871, William Cameron Hamilton, second son of Rev. Dr Zachary M Hamilton, and had issue,
 1. Zachary Macaulay, born 8th July, 1872

2. Eliza Cameron Macbriar, born 13th June, 1874
 3. Ellen Isabella, born 25th August 1876
 4. William Cameron, born 4th November, 1879
 5. Margaret Edmondston, died in infancy
 6. Edmondston, born 8th May, 1881
 7. Garith Frederick Saxby, born 1888
11. Thomas, stockbroker, London, born 28th January, 1847, married 19th October, 1874, Mary, daughter of Dr. Amory Coffin, U.S.A, and granddaughter of his uncle, Charles Edmondston of Charleston, and had issue,
1. Jessie Elise, born 29th July, 1875
 2. Amory Yaspard, born 4th January, 1877
 3. Henry Saxby, born 3rd February, 1878
 4. Charlotte May, born 19th April, 1882
 5. David Charles, born 30th January, 1890
 6. Helen, born 4th November, 1891

GAUDEN OF SWINISTER AND OVERLAND

There were two families of Goudies in Fetlar, viz:- those of Pir and Swinister. On 7th December, 1627, David Gadie in Pir, is a witness to a sasine on a Charter by James Sutherland of Hill, and John Sutherland his eldest son, to Thomas Cheyne of Vaila, of the land of Hill and other.

- I. MR JOHN GAUDEN was the son of Thomas Gadie or Gauden and his wife, Mary Stuart of Campstone. He was born in 1650, was minister of Tingwall from 18th April, 1675, till his death on 25th May, 1688, married Margaret, daughter of John Sinclair of Quendale, who survived him, and had issue,
 1. John, his heir
 2. Ann, married Thomas Leslie of Ustaness
 3. Barbara, married ----- Pitcairn, brother to George Pitcairn, of Muness
- II. JOHN GAUDEN of Overland in Fetlar, acquired the lands of Swinister, in 1684, for £500 from Mr Robert Ramsay, minister of Yell, and Margaret Sinclair, his spouse, only child of Mr Hercules Sinclair, minister of Northmaven. He also acquired some other lands from John Cheyne of Esselmont, in 1703, married Marjory, eldest daughter of Gilbert Bruce of Clivocast, and had issue,
 1. John, who sold his 16½ merk land in Overland, to his brother Gilbert, and went abroad
 2. Gilbert (see No.III)
 3. Petr, settled in Guernsey
 4. Charles, went abroad
 5. Margaret
 6. Ursula
- III. GILBERT GAUDEN of Overland and Swinister, had a renunciation of these lands from his elder brother John, on 21st April, 1734. In 1761, he made over these lands to William Mouat, merchant in Unst, a grandson of Mr Robert Ramsay, minister of Yell, who had formerly possessed them. He married Ursilla, second daughter of William Bruce of Urie, and had issue,
 1. John, drowned in Holland
 2. Andrew
 3. Charles
 4. William (see No.IV)
 5. Ann, married John Ross of Scarpoe
 6. Katherine, married James Smith of Funzie
 7. Elizabeth, died 4th August, 1840, married 4th January, 1787, James Irving of Midbrake, Yell
- IV. WILLIAM GAUDEN died at Overland, 15th June, 1789, having married Katherine, daughter of Henry Sinclair of Still, who died 17th October, 1839, and had issue,

1. Gilbert (see No.V)
 2. John Andrew
 3. Thomas Charles
 4. Barbara (see No.VI)
 5. Ursula
- V. GILBERT GAUDEN married 12th April, 18 , Janet, daughter of John Ross of Scarpoe, and had issue,
1. Mary Ann, baptised 11th April, 1811
 2. William, baptised 14th July, 1812
 3. William, baptised 14th July, 1813
 4. Catherine Ann, baptised 27th August, 1814
 5. John Ross, baptised 24th November, 1815
- VI. BARBARA GAUDEN married Gilbert Smith of Strand, Fetlar, and had issue,
1. James
 2. William
 3. Gilbert, who went to America
 4. John, went abroad
 5. Thomas Alexander, married Mary Winwick
 6. Andarina, married John Mood, and had a daughter Mary Ann, who married George Jameson
 7. Mary
 8. Catherine

GIFFORD OF WEATHERSTA

In the Parish of Delting

- I. MR JOHN GIFFORD, said to have been a second son of John Gifford of Sheriffhall, Midlothian, was reader in Northmaven in 1567, and had a third of the Vicarage, amounting to £20 Scots, for serving St Colm's Kirk, Croce Kirk and Ollaberry, together with a barrel of butter out of the umboth duties or Bishop's rents of the parish. He is designed minister in 1574, died before the 10th July, 1577, married Margaret, sister of Sir Patrick Ballenden of Stennis in Orkney, and had three sons,
 1. Andrew of Weathersta
 2. Gilbert, who married Barbara, daughter of Laurence Sinclair of Goat
- II. ANDREW GIFFORD purchased the lands of Weathersta, lying between Busta Voe and Olnafirth, from Earl Robert Stewart by Charter dated 8th July, 1583. He appears also to have acquired the lands of Busta on the opposite side of the Voe. On 30th June, 1597, he is ordained by the Privy Council to find caution to the extent of 1000 merks Scots, to maintain good rule in his lands, and in 1610 and 1614 he is appointed a Commissioner of the Peace for Shetland. He died 10th January, 1620, survived by Agnes Robertson, his relict, and his sons Gilbert and John were appointed his executors. He had issue,
 1. John, his heir
 2. Gilbert of Hogsetter, who had a precept of sasine from his father in favour of himself and Katherine Umphray his spouse, of 18 merks of land in Melbie, 9 in Hogsetter and 2 in Estasetter in the Parish of Sandness, and 12 merks in the parish of Delting, on 9th September, 1607. He had issue, Thomas, who had a Charter from his father on 9th September, 1634, of the 10½ merks land of Hogsetter, 2 in Ustasetter, and 1 in Melbie, in the parish of Sandness, 9 in Isbister, 9 in Breckan, 9 in Voxiter, 7 in Sandgarth, 5 in Toften, 4 in Firth, 6½ in Toften, in Burranness, and 2 in Midgarth, in the parish of Delting; and Janet, who married Patrick Cheyne of Vaila, who received a Charter from his father-in-law on 21st February, 1632, of a last of land in Melbie.
 3. Barbara, married James Henderson of Gairdie
 4. Margaret, married Edward Sinclair of Marrasetter, in Whalsay, and died August, 1620
- III. JOHN GIFFORD of Weathersta, a witness to a precept of sasine by his father to his brother, Gilbert, on 8th December, 1607, died 1658, aged 85, having married Marjorie Bruce, and had issue ten sons and fourteen daughters, viz.,
 1. Laurence, his heir
 2. Andrew of Melby, married Agnes, daughter of James Strang of Voegarth, and relict of Thoms Cheyne of Vaila
 3. Gilbert of Uphouse, died 1689, married Margaret, daughter of Michael Sinclair of Aith, but had no issue
 4. Robert of Busta

5. Alexander, married Jant, daughter of Mr Thomas Hendrie, minister of Walls, and had a daughter
 6. John of Trondra, born 1621, died 1708, unmarried
- IV. LAURENCE GIFFORD of Weathersta is a witness to charter by his uncle Gilbert, to Patrick Cheyne of Vaila, on 21st February, 1632. He was alive in 1656, married Jean, daughter of James Sinclair of Quendale, and had (1) Marjory, married Andrew Mowat, second son of Swinzie in Caithness, and had a son and daughter. He is also daid to have had a daughter Marie, married to Ninian Neven of Windhouse.
- V. GILBERT GIFFORD of Weathersta mentioned in 1665, had issue,
1. Andrew, his heir
 2. Barbara, married Charles Scott of Reafirth
- VI. ANDREW GIFFORD of Weathersta, died 1693, having married (first) Margaret, daughter of Laurence Stewart of Bigton, and (second) Barbara, daughter of Ninian Neven, of Scousburgh, and had issue, Laurence, who predeceased him in 1690
- VII. LAURENCE GIFFORD of Weathersta, probably grandson of previous, appears in 1701, and married Janet, daughter of William Tarrell of Laxvoe. Theby Mr Alexander Dunbar, minister of Delting, from whose family it again passed into the hands of the Giffords.

GIFFORD OF BUSTA

In the Parish of Delting

- I. ROBERT GIFFORD, first of Busta, was the son of John Gifford, third of Weathersta, and died 1678, aged 73 years. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Olla Manson of Islesburgh, and had issue,
 1. Laurence, who married Isabel, daughter of James Scollay, portioner of Burraness, and Elizabeth Mowat, his spouse, and predeceased his father, dying before 1672
 2. John, his heir
 3. Patrick
 4. Gilbert

- II. JOHN GIFFORD of Busta, born 1656, died 1705, was a Commissioner of Supply for Zetland in 1689, 1690, 1698 and 1704, and Chamberlain on the estates of the Earl of Morton in the Islands. He married 1678, Agnes, second daughter of Thomas Leslie of Ustaness, and had issue, twelve sons and four daughters viz.,
 1. Robert, died 1700, aged 20
 2. Thomas, his heir
 3. Patrick, Chamberlain of Zetland, died 1760, without issue
 4. John, writer, Lerwick, afterwards steward-clerk of Zetland, married Jo\ean, daughter of John Nicolson of Gilsbreck, and had issue,
 1. Thomas, baptixed 1st July, 1728, died young
 2. Peter, baptised 26th May, 1731, died unmarried
 3. Grizel, baptised 14th May, 1732
 4. Thomas, baptised 8th August, 1733
 5. Arthur, baptised 10th May, 1741, married Ann Sinclair
 6. Ann, married James Cheyne of Tangwick
 5. Andrew, of Ollaberry (see separate chapter)
 6. James, died without issue
 7. William, licensed 28th January, 1728, ordained minister of Northmaven 6th March, 1729, died 27th March, 1767, having married Bess Leslie, who died 11th August, 1776
 8. Gilbert of Urafirth, merchant, married Catherine, daughter of Sinclair of Brew, and had issue,
 1. John, surgeon, married (first) 4th March, 1762, Janet, daughter of William Irvine, and (second) Ann, daughter of James Davidson, shipmaster, and died 1800, leaving issue, John and Gilbert
 2. Anne, died 20th December, 1803, married Gilbert Henderson of Bardister
 9. Ann, married Andrew Fiskien of Southerhouse and Netherhouse, minister of Delting 1709-51, who died 1753, and had issue,
 1. Mr John, assistant to his father, drowned with his cousins 17th March, 1748
 2. Elizabeth, married John Rintoul
 10. Catherine, married 1720, William Bruce of Urie

- III. THOMAS GIFFORD of Busta succeeded his father as Chamberlain of the Earldom, was a Commissioner of Supply in 1706, and afterwards filled the important office of Steward Depute of the County. He was the author of an Historical Description of the Zetland Isles, which, however, was not published till seventeen years after his death in 1773. On 15th May, 1756, he executed a Deed of Entail of his estate. He died in 1760, having married on 4th February, 1714, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Mitchell, first Baronet of Westshore, and had issue eight sons and six daughters,
1. John, aftermentioned
 2. Robert, drowned 17th May, 1748
 3. William, drowned 17th May, 1748
 4. Hay, which four were all drowned on 17th May, 1748
 5. James, died about 1740
 6. Thomas, born 6th June, 1727, died in infancy
 7. Francis Patrick, born 1729, died 1740
 8. Thomas, born 5th September, 1734, died about 1740
 9. Margaet, born 30th March, 1715, married (first) William John Neven of Windhouse, and (second) 28th August, 1758, William Nicolson of Lochned, and died 1768
 10. Elizabeth, born 1721, died 1740
 11. Barbara
 12. Anderina
 13. Ann, married 20th February, 1752, her cousin Patrick Gifford of Ollaberry
 14. Christian, married 20th october, 1750, John Bruce Stewart of Symbister, and died 1799
- IV. JOHN GIFFORD, younger of Busta, the eldest son, was unfortunately drowned along with his brothers Robert, William, and Hay, and his cousin, Mr John Fiskien, minister of Delting, on Saturday, 17th May, 1748, while rreturning from a visit to their uncle, Andrew Gifford, at Weathersta. By this sad disaster the whole surviving male issue of Thomas Gifford met their doom. At this crisis a young lady named Barbara Pitcairn, daughter of George Pitcairn, shipmaster in Lerwick, who was residing in the house as companion to Mrs Gifford, announced that she had been privately married to John, and soon to become the mother of a child, who might prove to be an heir to the estates. The evidence of this marriage in the shape of the marriage lines, it is alleged, was taken by Barbara Pitcairn from the pocket of John Gifford's coat when his body was brought ashore. This paper, it is said, fell into the possession of Mrs Gifford, who suppressed it and concealed it in a drawer, where Andrew Gifford of Ollaberry pretended he found it in 1802. This document was ssaid to be in the following terms, "At Busta, 8th December, 1747. These certify that this day John Gifford of Busta, younger, and Barbara Pitcairn there, were duly married in presence of William Gifford and Hay Gifford his brothers. John Fiskien, minister." At any rate, Barbara did not maintain her claim very strongly, for she retired to Lewick, where she lived and died in 1766, always bearing her maiden name. In due time, in November 1748, her child was born, it

is alleged in a garret at Busta House, and it turned out to be a boy, on whom the name of Gideon was bestowed. Whatever may have been the feeling of Lady Busta towards the child, his grandfather seemed to regard him in no unfavourable light, for he entailed his whole estates in his favour, and on his death the boy succeeded him.

- V. GIDEON GIFFORD of Busta, born November, 1748, was served heir to his grandfather on 26th October, 1792. He kept up a great style and open house until his death in 1811. He married 4th March, 1773, Grace, daughter of Arthur Nicolson of Lochend, and had issue,
1. Arthur, his heir
 2. Grace, baptised 30th November, 1776
 3. Grace, baptised 18th March, 1779
 4. Thomas, baptised 14th December, 1790
 5. Thomas of Hillswick, born 8th June, 1789, in the East India Company's Service, married on 19th June, 1821, Jessie, daughter of John Scott, younger of Melby, by whom he had issue Gideon Arthur, Thomasina Jane Gifford, born 15th February, 1832, now of Busta, Grace, Johanna, Elizabeth, Mary, Thomas Bolt Pitcairn, and Barbara, who married Charles Robin, and has issue Alice and Evelyn
 6. Betsy, died unmarried
 7. Christian, married Rev. William Langridge, Wesleyan minister at Burravoe
 8. Jessie, married 14th February, 1814, John Scott of Scalloway
- VI. ARTHUR GIFFORD of Busta was served heir to his father 19th November, 1827. In 1832 Arthur Gifford of Ollaberry, whose grandfather, but for the deed of entail, would have succeeded to the estates as heir male of Thomas Gifford the entailer, procured a brieve from Chancery for having himself served as heir in general to the said Thomas Gifford. Arthur of Busta promptly took out a competing brieve, and the proceedings thereupon came before the Court of Session. After a lengthy proof in Edinburgh, and a proof on commission in Shetland, and the whole evidence having been laid before the Jury, they returned a verdict for Busta by a large majority. Ollaberry, however, brought an action of reduction of the verdict of the Jury as being contrary to the evidence, and the same was set aside, Busta's father being declared to have been illegitimate, but he was found to be legally entitled to the estates by virtue of the deed of entail. He was also found liable in the expenses of the litigation, which were of so large an amount that the property has never been able to recover itself since. He died 3rd February, 1836, having married 5th August, 1810, Mary, daughter of James Hay of Laxfirth. he had a daughter, Jessie, who married the Rev. Archibald Sinclair, minister of Walls, and died 4th December, 1881. He conveyed his whole estates to Trustees by his Trust Settlement, and they are now held by them on Trust for the beneficiaries under the same.

ARMS

THOMAS GIFFORD OF BUSTA, bears, gules three bars ermine, a bordure or for difference.

Crest, a hart's head erased proper armed or.

Motto "*Spare when you have nought.*"

Registered 1722

GIFFORD OF OLLABERRY

In the Parish of Nothmaven

- I. **ANDREW GIFFORD** of Ollaberry was the son of John Gifford, second of Busta, resided at Weathersta, and married Christian, daughter of Captain John Murray, who remarried after his death William Henderson. By her he had issue,
 1. Patrick, who succeeded him.
 2. John

- II. **PATRICK GIFFORD** of Ollaberry, merchant, Hillswick, died 1756, married 20th February, 1752, his cousin Andrina, daughter of Thomas Gifford of Busta, and had issue,
 1. Andrew, his Heir
 2. Thomas, died unmarried
 3. Elizabeth, died unmarried

- III. **ANDREW GIFFORD** of Ollaberry, born 1752, spent most of his early life in America, where he lost most of his property in the disturbances during the War of Independence. He in consequence returned home to Shetland where he died in 1812. He married 6th November, 1783, Andrina Mary, daughter of Arthur Nicolson of Lochend, and had issue,
 1. Andrew Patrick, born 1784, died unmarried 1806
 2. Margaret, aftermentioned, No.V
 3. Arthur, his heir
 4. Andrina, died 1862, unmarried
 5. Thomas, died 1794, aged 3
 6. John Bruce, R.N. drowned in H.M.S. Royal Sovereign, 1811, aged 15
 7. Christian, died 7th July, 1851, married 10th July, 1819, Lieutenant Andrw Hoseason, R.N. and had issue (see Hoseasons of Aywick)
 8. Grace Gifford, died unmarried 1817, aged 19
 9. Catherine, died 13th July, 1877, married 1826, Andrew Duncan, jun., writer, Lerwick

- IV. **ARTHUR GIFFORD** was a purser in the Royal Navy, and latterly lived at York in Canada. In 1832 he raised the proceedings before narrated to have himself served heir to the estate of Busta, in which he was theoretically successful. He afterward returned to Canada, where he died at Hamilton on 25th August, 1844

- V. **MARGARET GIFFORD** died 8th February, 1849, having married 1820, James Yorston, purser, R.N. who died 10th February, 1849, and had issue,
 1. Margaret (see No.VI)
 2. George L, settled in Australia about 1852, married Naomi Warner
 3. Anne, died unmarried
 4. Christina Hoseason
 5. Andrew Yorston, married (first) his cousin Margaret Pattison, Edinburgh, and (second) Eliza Thomson

6. Catherine, married Robert Pottuinger, staff-surgeon, Royal Navy, and died without issue
- VI. MARGARET YORSTON died 1890, having married Thomas Stout, writer, Glasgow, who died 1891, and had issue,
1. William, born 1847, died 1873
 2. James, born 1849, died 1873
 3. Thomas (see No.VII)
 4. Margaet, born 1852
 5. Catherine Ann, born 1854
 6. George, shipbroker, Glasgow, born 1856, married Margaret Paterson, daughter of Thomas Wingate, engineer, Glasgow
 7. Agnes Campbell, born 1857, married Rev.Richard Simpson, minister of Dunscore
 8. Gilbert Nicolson, born 1859, died 1887
 9. Caroline Lawson, born 1861
 10. Ronald, writer, Glasgow, born 1862
- VII. THOMAS STOUT, writer, Glasgow, born 1851, married Mary, daughter of John Pattullo of Newgate, Arbroath, and has issue,
1. Jessie Gertrude Margaret
 2. Mary Ptullo
 3. Thomas Gifford, died young
 4. Thomas

GOUDIE OF BRAEFIELD

In the Parish of Dunrossness

- I. GAVIN GOUDIE, ("Gawanne Gadie") of Lugasetter, in the parish of Dunrossness, is the first of this family, which may claim to be of native origin, mentioned on record. He was one of the few udallers of Shetland who had the courage to resist the oppressiions of Lord Robert Stewart, and boldly impeached Laurence Bruce of Cultmalindie, the Earl's deputy, by special Bill of Complaint before the Commission appointed by the Regent Morton, 1577, to inquire into the tyrannies of that person. He married Helen Mowat, who survived him and died his widow in March, 1603. The inventory of her personal estate was confirmed by the Commissary of Orkney and Zetland on 18th April, 1613, when her sons John and Erasmus confirmed executors to her.
- II. JOHN GOUDIE appears to have carried on the family. He and his brother Erasmus removed to Clumlie about the year 1600, at which place the family have since remained.
- III. GAVIN GOUDIE in Clumlie is the next member of the family mentioned on record. In the Commissary Books on 27th August, 1630, is found "The Testament Dative and Inventor of the guides geir soumnes of money and debts quhilkis pertein it to umquhile Gayn Gadie in Clumlie within the parochin of Dunrosnes Quha deceist in the month of October 1629, faithfullie maid & given up be Jewdeth Mowat, relict in name of Mans, John and Oliver Gadie their lauchfull bairnes and execturos datives decernit to the defunct be decreit of the Commissar." He left as before mentioned three sons,
 1. Magnus
 2. John, next mentioned; and
 3. Oliver
- IV. JOHN GOUDIE, the second son, carried on the family and appears to have been the father of
- V. GAVIN GOUDIE, who along with his brother William, paid scat duty for one half of the township of Clumlie, then held by them as per the rental of the Lordship of Zetland for crop 1716-17. He had issue four sons,
 1. Gilbert
 2. Gavin, english interpreter in Russia
 3. William, Trosswickness, father of John Goudie, Navy Contractor, Edinburgh, and
 4. Magnus
- VI. GILBERT GOUDIE died about 1775. By his wife, Isabel Henrysdaughter or Robertson of Deepdale, he had issue,
 1. Gavin
 2. Olla

3. Henry
4. Janet
5. Agnes
6. Martha, and
7. Marion

VII. GAVIN GOUDIE in Clumlie, born in 1748, was ordained an elder of Dunrossness parish by the Rev. John Mill on 23rd October, 1791. He died in 1812, having married, 4th September, 1792, Marion Georgesdaughter, and had issue,

1. Gilbert
2. George, born 17th July, 1799, died at Edinburgh in 1842, aged 43
3. Andrew, watchmaker in Lerwick, born 6th June, 1802, died 10th October, 1870
4. Gavin, builder, Edinburgh, Associate of the Architectural Institute of Scotland, died 31st December, 1869
5. Margaret, born 23rd December, 1793, married Gavin Goudy, merchant, Lerwick, and died at South Shields in September, 1878, and had issue,
 1. Peter Gilbert
 2. William Spence
 3. John Crie, of the Union Bank, Edinburgh
 4. James Catton, London, married Margaret Louisa Williamson
 5. Margaret, married Basil Johnston of Linburn, Yell, and had issue
 6. Mary Ann, died unmarried
 7. Martha, married Captain Andrew Blanch
 8. Elizabeth Yates, married Mitchell Moncreiff, South Shields, and has issue

VIII. GILBERT GOUDIE, born 20th February, 1796, built the house of Braefield in 1863, the present residence of the family, and died there on 10th December, 1891. He married Jane, daughter of George Black, who died 12th September, 1878, and had issue,

1. Gavin, born 1st November, 1828, died 31st July, 1848
2. Janes
3. Mary Anne, married Thomas Mouat of H.M. Customs, Williamston, Victoria, and had issue Thomas Gilbert Gossit, now of Cleveland, U.S.A.
4. George, resident in Australia, married Caroline Ashton, and has issue seven sons and one daughter
5. Margaret, married Thomas Mainland, Trebister, and has issue a son and two daughters
6. Andrew, residing at Braefield, married Jemima, daughter of John Thomson, Houlland, and has issue,
 1. Gilbert Peter, in Dakota, U.S.A.
 2. Martha Umphray
 3. John James, in Dakota, U.S.A.
 4. Jane Maria

7. Peter, died in Australia, 1853, aged 17
8. Elizabeth
9. Gilbert, died in infancy
10. Gilbert, next mentioned
11. Martha

- IX. GILBERT GOUDIE, Inspector of Branches, National Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh, the youngest son, born 23rd April, 1843, succeeded to Braefield in terms of his father's settlement. As an antiquary, as an authority on Shetland history, and as a Scandinavian scholar, Mr Goudie is well known. By numerous papers read before the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, his editing of the "Diary of the Rev. John Mill," and by his translation from the Icelandic, in conjunction with Mr John A. Hjaltalin, of *The Orkneyinga Saga*, he had laid all students of the history of these northern isles under a debt of gratitude. He married 8th September, 1881, Anna, daughter of John Anderson of Horselaw, and widow of William Ross of Greenside, both in the County of Fife, and has issue,
1. Gilbert John, born 31st December, 1884

Note - Of this line are descended the families of ROBERT GOUDIE OF WADBISTER, merchant, Lerwick, now deceased; and of

JAMES TULLOCH GOUDIE OF SAND, and of Oakleigh Park, Pollokshields, manufacturer in Glasgow. Mr Goudie, the son of Robert Goudie and Grace Bruce Tulloch, Cullister, and grandson of Gavin Goudie, Bigton, Dunrossness, recently purchased the estate of Sand. He married Jane, daughter of the Rev. John Nicolson, and has surviving issue,

1. Margaret, born 10th March, 1870
2. John Nicolson, born 20th May, 1871
3. James Tulloch, born 15th June, 1873
4. Grace Bruce, born 3rd November, 1875
5. Eliza Catherine, born 25th April, 1878
6. Albert Nicol, born 3rd September, 1881

PETER GOUDIE OF SCOTTRIGARTH, Sandwick, who died somewhat early in life, left two sons, Gavin, signal-master R.N., and Waltr, who married Ursula Irvine, and had issue, Peter and three daughters. Peter Goudie married (first) Hannah Irvine, and had issue William Payne, Janet, and Elizabeth. He married (second) Elizabeth Johnson, and had issue John, Peter, and Margaret. William Payne Goudie, B.A., University Tutor, residing in Derby, married Lydia H. Kaye, and has issue, Zillah, Elizabeth, Peter, and Dunross.

The name of Goudie in Dunrossness, originally, it would appear, represented by a single family, has long been localised in that parish. It is still of frequent occurrence there, though but rarely met with elsewhere in the islands. Numerous connections are to be found in the Colonies.

THE GRAYS OF CLIFF

In the Parish of Unst

- I. GRAY OF CLIFF, in the island of Unst, married Agnes Mowat, who died in June 1601, and had issue a son.
- II. WALTER GRAY of Cliff, married Margaret Coutts, who died in August, 1615, and had issue,
 1. William, his heir
 2. Laurence
 3. Katherine, and
 4. Elspeth
- III. WILLIAM GRAY of Cliff, died in February, 1634, having married Sinnevo Schewartsdochter, who survived him, and had issue,
 1. Walter, his heir
 2. Jerome
 3. Agnes
 4. Katherine
 5. Magdalen
- IV. WALTER GRAY of Cliff, married Dorothy Thomasdaughter, daughter of Thomas Manson, and grand-daughter of Magnus Norsk, minister of Unst, and had issue,
 1. Walter, his heir
 2. Robert, aftermentioned, No. IX
- V. WALTER GRAY of Cliff, married Margaret Smith, and had issue,
- VI. WALTER GRAY of Cliff, married Janet Smith, and had
- VII. ANDREW GRAY of Cliff, died 1766, married Katherine, daughter of Hosea Anderson of Aywick, who re-married after his death, Christopher Stickle. He had issue,
 1. Walter, his heir
 2. Janet, married J Anderson, and had issue Andrew and Mary
 3. Osla, married Laurence Anderson
 4. Margaret, married Thomas Mathewson
- VIII. WALTER GRAY of Cliff, born 1759, died 1813, married 5th September, 1784, Margaret, daughter of William Ferguson of Thurso, leaving issue,
 1. Andrew, born 10th August, 1785, went to America in 1800
 2. Ann, born 10th July, 1786, died in Edinburgh
 3. William, first mate, pressed in London, swam ashore and died from effects
 4. Henry, went to sea, killed by falling from topmast
 5. Katherine Hoseason, born 29th September 1794, died 5th December 1870,

married Laurence Laurenson, who was born 29th September 1799, and died 11th January 1867, and had issue Arthur Laurenson, merchant, Lerwick, born 4th November, 1832, died 14th November, 1890; and Jane, married William Bruce Tulloch, (died 1874), and had issue William, John Samuel, Solicitor, Lerwick; Jane, Catherine, and Anne Logie; born 1st June 1864, died 7th June 1885

6. Margaret, married Andrew Nicolson, merchant, Lerwick, and had issue,
 1. Andrew, married Elizabeth Paterson, and had Andrew
 2. William
 3. Margaret
 4. Wilhelmina
 5. Walter Gray, married in Newcastle, New South Wales, Margaret - and has issue Henry Walter
 6. Catherine
 7. Laurence James, "The Bard of Thule," married Jessie Martin, and has issue, Hugh Campbell, dead; Laurence James, Nellie, dead; and William Campbell
 7. Walter, of Batavia, baptised 13th April, 1804, father of William, died 1st June, 1881, married L Van der Hoom, and has issue, Marie Louisa and Christina
- IX. ROBERT GRAY, son of Walter Gray, fourth of Cliff, married Katherine, daughter of James Neven and Janet Edmonston, and grand-daughter of Gilbert Neven of Windhouse, and had issue,
1. James
 2. Dorothy, married William Bruce
 3. Janet, married Erasmus Nicolson of Houll
 4. Grizel, died unmarried
- X. JAMES GRAY, the eldest son, married (first) Grizel Sutherland; (second) Janet Coutts, and had issue a son James; and (third) Agnes Smith
- XI. JAMES GRAY, the son by the second marriage, married Isabel, daughter of Magnus Laurenceson of Westerhouse, and had issue,
1. Janet
 2. Magnus
 3. Bess
 4. Agnes
 5. Ursilla

GREIG OF SANDSOUND

In the Parish of Sandsting

- I. JAMES GREIG, bailie of Lerwick, brother of William Greig of Vassay, born 1655, is said to have come to Shetland about the end of the seventeenth century, died 3rd October, 1742, and was buried in Papa Stour. He married Agnes, daughter of Captain Laurence Williamson, shipmaster in Bressay, who died 17th January 1730, aged 67, and had issue,
- II. GEORGE GREIG, merchant in Papa Stour, married (first) his cousin Lillas, daughter of William Greig, of Vassay, and had issue,
1. Margaret
 2. Agnes
 3. Elizabeth
 4. Barbara
 5. Mary
 6. John
 7. Margaret; who all died in childhood
- He married (second) Margaret, daughter of Rev. George Duncan, of Huxter, minister of Walls, and had issue seven children, all of whom died young except Archibald, No. III
- III. ARCHIBALD GREIG, of Happyhansel, schoolmaster, Walls, married Christian, daughter of James Greig, of Vassay, and had issue,
1. Elizabeth, baptized 25th October, 1786, died young
 2. James, see No. IV
 3. Margaret, see No. VI
 4. William, baptized 14th January 1791, died October, 1816
 5. Clementina, baptised 9th April, 1793
 6. Barbara, baptised 29th May, 1794, married Captain George Cheyne, and had issue Arthur, died at sea, and Christian
- IV. JAMES GREIG, of Sandsound, writer and procurator fiscal, Lerwick, baptised 10th January, 1785, died 11th May, 1852, having married (first) 1809, Cecilia, daughter of Francis Heddell of Uresland, and had issue,
1. Archibald, his heir
 2. James, married Emma Buchan, and had issue Louisa, married 30th April 1877, Robert James Muir, inspector of schools, Montrose; and Emma, married 27th April, 1878, Francis David Alexander Skae, M.D. who died 19th December 1891. Mrs. Greig married secondly in 1859, Rev. Robert Salker, Episcopal clergyman, Lerwick, and has issue Mary and Christian
 3. Barbara, married (first) William Coplain, and (second) Arthur Livingston, Melbourne
 4. Christina, baptised 6th April 1812, married Captain Brand, R.N. and had issue Cecilia, Francisca, married Rev. T J Henderson, rector of Banbury, and has issue Fanny; Mary Ann; John, in Admiralty; James, in Somerset

House, married Emily Edwards; Ferdinand, in Admiralty, married Edith Hartley; William Eden, in Somerset House, married Grace Edwards; and Roland

5. Margaret, baptised 8th February, 1814, married Dr. John Cowie, Lerwick, who was born 18th August, 1813, and died 26th August, 1866, and had issue,
 1. Robert Isaac, M.D. born 1st February, 1842, died 1st May, 1874, married Janet Smith, Aberdeen, and had issue, Mary, Margaret, Roberta, and Elizabeth, born 29th May, and died 12th August, 1874
 2. John, in New Zealand
 3. Isaac, in Hudson's Bay Company, married Margaret Sinclair
 4. Archibald, married Andrina Mathewson
 5. James, in Hudson's Bay Company
5. Eliza, baptised 9th July, 1815, married Robert Hicks, Merchant, Lerwick, and had issue,
 1. James, died 1867
 2. Cecilia, died aged 26
 3. Charlotte, married James Robertson, Edinburgh and had Joseph and Cecil
 4. Sarah, died aged 23
 5. Harry Horace, dead
 6. Eliza, died aged 21
 7. Archibald
 8. Robert Havelock
6. Frances, married (first) Captain George Sutherland, and had issue, Cecilia, and Frances; and (second), John Stobo, Glasgow, and had issue James and Robert
7. Charlotte Bolt, died 7th June, 1842 aged 24
8. Julia, married George Smith, S.S.C., and had issue
 1. John Scott, Sheriff Clerk, Lerwick, died 13th December, 1886
 2. Christina Cecilia
 3. Margaret
 4. James, and
 5. Georgina Eliza, died in Canada, 2nd March, 1893, aged 27, married her cousin, James Cowie
9. Andrina, married John Mathewson, Londonderry, and had issue,
 1. James Greig
 2. Margaret, married Walter Yull, Campsie, and has issue, John, Walter, and James
 3. Cecila, married John Yuill, Campsie
 4. John
 5. Andrina, married Archibald Cowie
 6. Charlotte
10. Cecilia, married James Smith, clerk to Lord Jerviswoode, died 16th February, 1893, had had issue,

1. James
2. Cecilia
3. Eliza, born September, 1867

James Greig, married (second), Cecilia Gordon, widow of Gilbert Paterson of Greenwall

- V. ARCHIBALD GREIG of Sandsound, born 1818, died 12th October, 1852, married 19th September, 1843, Forbes Ann, daughter of John R Skinner, W.S., Edinburgh, and had issue,
1. James, born 11th November, 1845, died 29th May, 1866
 2. John Robert, born 15th June, 1847, died 1857
 3. Archibald Forbes of Sandsound, born 11th July, 1850, died 2nd October, 1888
- VI. MARGARET GREIG, daughter of Archibald Greig of Happyhansel, baptised 11th March, 1789, married (first), 16th February, 1842, Lewis Francis Cuming Umphray of Reawick, and had issue; and (second), James Garriock, merchant, Reawick, who died 28th January, 1872, aged 83, and had issue,
1. Lewis Francis Umphray
 2. Mary, born 9th December, 1826, died 23rd February, 1876
 3. Archibald John, born 22nd November, 1828
 4. James, born 27th May, 1833, married 28th August, 1879, Christian Ann Durie, and has issue,
 1. James Reginald Raymond, born 17th September, 1880
 2. Christian Mabel, born 10th February, 1883, and
 3. Margaret Greig, born 9th August, 1885
- VII. LEWIS FRANCIS UMPHRAY GARRIOCK of Berry, born 10th February, 1825, married 1872, Evangeline Young, of Dundee, and has issue,
1. Gertrude Elizabeth, born 30th August, 1873
 2. Lewis James, born 2nd June, 1877
 3. Francis Ernest, born 16th December, 1880

GREIG OF VASSAY

In the Parish of Nesting

- I. WILLIAM GREIG of Vassay, Garth, and Gletness, came to Shetland about 1680, and married Barbara, daughter of Edward Sinclair of Toft, and had issue,
 1. daughter, married John Sinclair of Quendale
 2. Agnes, married 9th January, 1739, Rev. James Grierson, minister of Tingwall
 3. Lillas, died 28th May, 1742, aged 41, married her cousin George Greig, in Papa Stour
 4. daughter, married Mr. Greig, Lerwick
 5. James, his heir
 6. Arthur, Lieutenant, died abroad, leaving a widow and two children

- II. JAMES GREIG of Vassay, bailie of Nesting, married his cousin Barbara, daughter of Rev. Robert Gray, minister of Nesting, and had issue,
 1. Andrew, his heir
 2. Margaret, married Samuel Paton, and had issue, Ann
 3. Agnes, married James Laurenson of Relsbro' family
 4. Barbara, married Peter Laurenson, and had issue, William, and Catherine, married W Hendry
 5. Betsy, married William Harper, Sound
 6. Ann, married Peter Hunter
 7. Christian, died 12th January, 1818, aged 65, married Archibald Greig of Happyhansel

- III. ANDREW GREIG of Vassay, Southerhouse, and Northerhouse, married Ann, daughter of John Rintoul, and had issue,
 1. William
 2. Betty, married Alexander Sandison, merchant, Delting, and had issue; John; Betty, married Leisk of Uyea; Andrina, Margaret; May, married Mr. Youngclause; and Ann, married W Pole, and had issue, Alexander, M.D., William of Mossbank, Joseph of Greenbank, Thomas M C and married Rev. William Levie, minister of Nesting
 3. Catherine, married Peter Sandison
 4. James

- IV. WILLIAM GREIG, married Catherine, daughter of Peter Innes, merchant, Lerwick, and had issue,
 1. James of Leog, married Ann, daughter of Robert Deans, Lerwick, and had issue, William, Robert, Barbara, Margaret, Joan, Ann (Died August 1838), and Jane, married 1844, Sir John Cracroft Wilson
 2. Barbara, married James Fea, and had William James, and a daughter
His widow married John Morrison

THE GRIERSONS OF QUENDALE

- I. Rev. James Greirson, A.M. took his degree at the University of Edinburgh, on 7th April, 1696; was thereafter licensed by the Presbytery of Stirling, on 12th November, 1710; was the first minister of the Parish of Tingwall after the disjunction and erection of Lerwick into a separate parish; was called on 28th April, and ordained 18th September, 1706, and continued minister of the parish until his death, on 3rd August, 1747, aged about 71. He married (first), a lady whose name is unknown, and had issue,
 1. Helen, baptised 28th June, 1709
 2. Andrew, baptised 31st August, 1712He married (second), 18th January, 1732, Elizabeth, daughter of Andrew Greig, merchant in Scalloway, and Barbara, his wife, and had issue,
 3. John, baptised 14th April, 1733
 4. Andrew John, his heir
 5. George, born 20th August, 1735
 6. Janet, born 10th September, 1736, married 12th February, 1756, James Malcolmson, sheriff-clerkHe married (third), 9th January, 1739, Agnes, daughter of William Greig of Vassay, who died, his widow, on 19th December, 1749.
- II. ANDREW JOHN GRIERSON, Merchant in Lerwick, baptised 25th April, 1734, acquired the lands of Quendale from James Sinclair in 1765. He died at sea in March, 1756, having married 16th December, 1755, Elizabeth, daughter of John Kelday, merchant, Lerwick, by his wife Elizabeth, daughter of William Halcro of Coubister, and had issue,
 1. Elizabeth, baptised 14th February, 1758
 2. James, his heir
 3. Andrew, baptised 19th February, 1761, died young
 4. Andrina, baptized 16th November, 1761
 5. John, baptised 16th April, 1762, died 14th February, 1767
 6. Andrew, see No. IV
 7. Janet, married James Craigie
- III. JAMES GRIERSON of Quendale, baptised 25th May, 1759, served heir to his father 24th September, 1767, appears to have died young, and was succeeded by his brother
- IV. ANDREW GRIERSON of Quendale, baptised 20th April, 1764, served heir to his brother 17th March, 1807, and to his great grandfather Andrew Greig, on 11th November, 1825, acquired extensive lands in the parish of Aithsting, and died 12th February, 1835. He married Agnes, daughter of John Grant of Kippochie, who died in 1847, and had issue,
 1. Andrew John, born 13th March, 1787, died in America about 1830
 2. James, his heir
 3. Alexander, officer in Royal Navy, died at Liverpool

4. Crichton, Lieutenant General, Royal Engineers, died November, 1871
 5. Mitchell
 6. Agnes, born 1st May, 1812
- V. JAMES GRIERSON of Quendale, died 1863, having married, 30th December, 1830, Elizabeth Sinclair, daughter of William Thomas Craigie of Brew, merchant in Leith, and had issue,
1. Andrew John
 2. James Cullen
 3. Elizabeth Janet, married in 1860, Rev. James Prophet, minister in Dunrossness from 1858 to 1869, who died 15th February, 1889
 4. Agnes Mary, married in 1863, Charles Ogilvy Robertson of Gossaburgh
- VI. ANDREW JOHN GRIERSON, now of Quendale, appointed a Deputy Lieutenant of Zetland, 1878, was born 3rd August, 1832. He married in 1860, Alice, daughter of Herbert John Clifford, and had issue,
1. James Cullen, solicitor, Lerwick, Vice-Convener of Zetland, born 1863
 2. Herbert John Clifford
 3. Andrew, died at Portland, Oregon, July 1891, aged 21
 4. Bernard
 5. Lucy Margaret
 6. Elizabeth Mitchell Sinclair

HAWICK OF SCATSTA, &c.,

In the Parish of Delting

The family of Hawick is traditionally said to have come to Shetland in the sixteenth century. The immediate ancestor, it is stated, was originally a Scott who changed his name to that of his native place, in order to conceal himself on account of some political offence. Among the papers in the Melby charter chest is an instrument made “at Scatstay, within the parrochin of Delting upone the sixteen day of July, anno 1573, the quhilk day being apoyntit be maister Robert Cheyne, tutour sumtyme of ye pupil of umqle VINCENTIUS HAWICK of Scatstay,” with the advice and assent of Margaret Strang, mother of the pupil, for delivering “the haill guides, and gear movabill and immovable pertaining sumtyme to said umqle Vincentius” by the said master Robert to the said pupil, he being past the years of tutory, and turned the years of curatory. The goods are thereafter stated to be handed over to Andrew Hawick of Scatsta on behalf of himself and his brother Daniel, and to their curators in presence of David Strang, underfowde of Nesting; Laurence Bruce of Cultmalindie, sheriff depute and chamberlain of Zetland; Arthur Sinclair of Ayth; Edward Sinclair of Bulyssetter; Michael Halcrow of Aytoft; John Murray, underfowde of Aithsting and Sandsting; Michael Gutheromson of Cullavoe; Magny Reid of Aith; and others. In 1575, Andrew Hawick in Skatsta, appeared as one of the complainers to the Commission of Parliament appointed to inquire into the oppressions of Earl Robert Stewart. That this Andrew was not the same person as the Andrew mentioned in the Instrument of 1573 is clear, as at that time, the latter would be but sixteen years of age. He may probably have been an uncle. On 15th February, 1575, ANDREW HAWICK of Scatsta, “of this age of xi zeires or thairby, unmareit, examint upon the poyntis contenit in the former bill, anent the invading of Arthur Sinclair of Ayth, be the laird of Cultmalindie and his complices,” gave evidence before the Commission before mentioned of the attempt made by Laurence Bruce to murder Arthur Sinclair of Ayth, at Scalloway.

On 1st October, 1611, ANDREW HAWICK was charged before the Privy Council, as being a servant of the Earl of Orkney, and having with others been guilty of all kinds of iniquity and wickedness, for which he was denounced rebel. On 29th July, 1586, there was a decret pronouncd by Robert Earl of Orkney, against Andrew Hawick of Scatsta, declaring that the lands of Vaila pertained to Robert Cheyne of Urie, and not to him. In October, 1587, he had a charter from Mr. Malcolm Sinclair of Quendale, Vicar of Dunrossness, of 5 merks of land in Footabrough, and 1 in Breck, in the parish of Walls. On 31st July, 1619, he granted a charter with consent of Bartholomew Hawick, his son, in favour of Thomas Cheyne of Vaila, of his four merks of land in Easter Skeld, and his lands in Breck and Footabrough. He had a brother Daniel Hawick, who was the father of Mathew Hawick, who, on 8th July, 1626, granted a charter to Thomas Cheyne of Vaila, of ½ a merk of land lying near the South East of Braebister, in Walls.

BARTHOLOMEW HAWICK of Scatsta, the eldest son of Andrew, was a witness to the Renunciation by John Sutherland, son of Mr. James Sutherland of Meikle Garth, in

Fetlar, to Patrick Cheyne of Vaila, on 1st September, 1633, of the 24 merks land of Hill and others. He may possibly be identical with Bartholomew Hawick of Niseheam, in Delting, whose wife Catherine Sinclair died in the month of March, 1622, leaving three daughters, Janet, Elspeth, and Agnes.

MATHEW HAWICK, in Southladie, Yell, married Ingagarth Gregors daughter, who died in February, 1645, and had issue, Daniel, Matches, James, Thomas, and Christian.

ROBERT HAWICK in Firth, died in December, 1645, leaving by Margaret Arnot, his wife, who survived him, three children, John, Thomas, and Christian. Elspeth Hawick, spouse to Andrew Stewart in Sandwick, died in September, 1648, leaving issue, among others Bartholomew and Sara. The family appears to have possessed Scatsta down to 1711, when

SAMUEL HAWICK, then portioner of Scatsta, dispoined his lands to Thomas Hunter of Lunna.

HAY OF HAYFIELD

There were two brothers of the name of Hay who settled at the same time in Shetland, John and Thomas. John was ordained minister of Unst, 5th May, 1720, and died 3rd January, 1734, having married Grizel, daughter of Robert Bruce of Chalester, and had issue a son William. Thomas was ordained minister of Mid and South Yell on 14th March, 1717, and died 28th January, 1745, having married (first) Prudence McDougal, relict of Gilbert Sinclair of Swining, who died 26th June, 1730, aged 45; and (second) 9th February, 1731, Margaret, daughter of Rev. George Spence, minister in Orkney. Thomas and William Hay, their nephews, came from Kilsyth and settled, Thomas with his uncle in Unst, William with his uncle in Yell. Thomas Hay married Martha Sinclair, and had issue,

1. Margaret, married Magnus Fea
2. Janet, who married Gilbert Spence of Greenfield
3. Cecilia, died unmarried

I. WILLIAM HAY, merchant in Yell, son of James Hay of Nether Inch, near Kilsyth, and Janet Smith, his spouse, was born at Nether Inch 12th July, 1723, and died at West Sandwick, 26th July, 1704, having married 7th April, 1748, Margaret, daughter of Charles Neven of Windhouse, and had issue,

1. Margaret, born 26th March, 1749, died 26th October, 1749
2. James. See No. II
3. Janet, born 8th January, 1753, died 17th March, 1761
4. Margaret Anne, born 3rd July, 1754, died at Holy Island, 19th April, 1772
5. Barbara, born 19th July, 1756, died 13th February, 1799
6. Charles, born 3rd June, 1759, died at Prince of Wales Island, East Indies, in March, 1803; married and had issue,
 1. Katherine, married John Wood, clerk in the Lord Chamberlain's Pay Office, and had Arthur, born 14th August 1821, Barrister 1855, married Elizabeth, daughter of David Nicolson, Lerwick
 2. ----- married Mr. Smith
 3. Richard, who had a daughter Louisa
7. Clementina, born 8th February, 1761, died at Papa, 15th October, 1773
8. Janet, born 5th December, 1763, died 1832, married 8th December, 1782, Laurence Smith, of Marrister
9. Grizel, born 22nd July, 1766, died at Lerwick, 16th November, 1820

II. JAMES HAY of Laxfirth, born 6th November, 1750, died at Laxfirth, 4th March, 1831, having married 7th July, 1785, Anne, daughter of Andrew Umphray of Reawick, and had issue,

1. Mary, born 1st July, 1786, married 5th August, 1810, Arthur Gifford of Busta
2. William, his heir
3. Andrew, born 1st March, 1789, died at Lerwick, married Mary, daughter of vid Nicolson
4. Elizabeth, born 14th March, 1790, died at Burra, 20th April, 1790

5. James, born 15th May, 1791, died at New York, U.S.A., married Rebecca Handford, and had issue,
 1. Janet, married John T Lord
 2. Thomas
 3. Mary, married Duncan Robertson
 4. Anne

III. WILLIAM HAY of Hayfield, merchant and banker, Lerwick, born 8th October, 1787, built the Docks at Freefield, did much for the prosecution of the fisheries, improvement of agriculture and construction of roads throughout the county, died at Lerwick, 28th May, 1858, having married (first) 2nd February, 1811, Margaret, youngest daughter of Charles Ogilvy of Seafield, and had issue,

1. James, born 17th December, 1811, died at Edinburgh, 8th June, 1834
2. Charles William, born 5th March, 1813, died in infancy
3. Barbara, born 17th June, 1814, married 7th May, 1840, Henry Cheyne of Tangwick, W.S.
4. Charles, (see No. IV)
5. William, (twin), born 30th July, 1815, died at Calcutta, 19th February, 1854
6. Andrew, born 21st May, 1818, J.P. and Sheriff of Bombay, died at London 7th May, 1892, married (first) at Calcutta, 2nd March, 1843, Elizabeth, daughter of ----- Reynolds, Bengal Medical Service, and had issue,
 1. Margaret Elizabeth, born 22nd November, 1844, died 31st October, 1850
 2. Emily Jane, born 15th September, 1847, died 22nd December, 1847
 3. Norman William Bethune, born 13th June, 1851, died 14th March, 1857

He married (second) 2nd February, 1871, Isabella Douglas, eldest daughter of W. G. Jolly, Catter House, Dumbartonshire

7. Anne Eliza, born 14th August, 1819, married 30th April, 1840, Andrew Umphray of Reawick
8. Janet, born 3rd December, 1821, died 1823
9. Laurence Smith, born 4th July, 1823, died 1828
10. John Ogilvy, born 7th August, 1824, a Chevalier of the order of the Danebrog of Denmark, a J.P. and Honorary Magistrate of Akyab Arakau, Consul General for Denmark at Akyab, author of "Indo Burmah China Railway Connections," &c., married 18th July, 1865, Maria, second daughter of Archibald Simson of Comedpore, Bengal; died at Brighton, 5th January, 1893
11. Arthur Gifford, born 26th August, 1826, died in infancy
12. George Husband Baird of Hayfield, born 16th August, 1828, J.P., Deputy Lieutenant and Convenor of the County, died 13th November, 1890; married 3rd June, 1859, Ursilla Katherine, daughter of William Bruce of Symbister, and widow of James Linning Woodman, W.S.
13. Mary Charlotte, born 9th August, 1831, married 16th November, 1855,

- David Hector, advocate, Sheriff of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, &c.
14. Thomas Laurence, born 1st June, 1833, died at Hankow, China, 9th August, 1863
 15. Arthur James, now of Hayfield, born 5th August, 1835, Chamberlain for the Lordship of Zetland, married 21st August, 1861, Charlotte Emily, eldest daughter of George Williamson, Hampton Lodge, Manchester, and has issue Margaret Elizabeth, born September, 1861
William Hay, married (second) Margaret, daughter of Peter Scott, Glasgow, and widow of Alexander Hunter, and had issue,
 16. Margaret, born 17th October, 1841, died December, 1871, married 12th November, 1861, Henry Burrows of Doe Park, Liverpool, and had issue
He married (third) Isabella, daughter of Rev. Andrew Robertson, minister of Inverkeithing

IV. CHARLES HAY, born at Lerwick 29th July, 1815, died at Southsea, 29th January, 1892, having married (first) Jessie, daughter of John Bruce of Brucefield, Jamaica, and had issue,

1. William, born 17th August, 1840, died at Pietermaritzburg, Natal, 6th June, 1881
2. John Bruce, born 12th October, 1841, Ensign H.E.I.C.S., died at Goruckpore, Bengal, 6th Paril, 1859
3. Charles (See No. V)
4. Alexander Cunningham, Merchant, Lerwick, and J.P. for Zetland, born 30th March, 1845
5. James, born 28th January, 1847, married 28th September, 1886, Elizabeth Mary, daughter of William Smart, and has issue,
 1. Winifred Mary Elizabeth, born 27th August, 1887
 2. Constance Margaret, born 9th November, 1888
6. Henry, born 31st May, 1849, served in 100th and 17th Regiments, joined Indian staff, with 1st Bombay Lancers, in Burma Campaign, 1887, married Louisa, daughter of William Millar, South Heath, Hampstead, and has issue,
 1. Charles Ogilvy, born 18th October, 1881
 2. Henry Cunningham, born 15th August, 1886
 3. Andrew, born March, 1891
7. Robert, born 6th January, 1853, died at Lamar, Missouri, 1886
8. Edward, born 26th April, 1855, married Maude, daughter of Oxley, Toronto, Canada, and has issue,
 1. Ethel, born 1879
 2. Janet, born 1880
9. Janet, born 28th February, 1851, married Charles Stevenson, and has issue,
 1. Jessie Bruce, born 14th October, 1885
 2. Mary Hay, born 3rd September, 1887
10. Margaret, born 21st June, 1856, married 6th June, 1889, Lieut.-Colonel Andrew McCrae Bruce, 4th Punjaub Infantry

He married (second) Anne Helen, eldest daughter of Rev. Zachary Macaulay Hamilton, minister of Bressay

- V. CHARLES HAY, Colonel late Bombay Staff Corps, now Warden of Christ's Hospital, London, born 7th May, 1843, married Sydney, daughter of William Westwood Chagey, and has issue Norman Westwood; Bruce; Arthur

HEDDELL OF HELLINESS

In the Parish of Cunningsburgh

AND URESLAND

In the Parish of Tingwall

- I. FRANCIS HEDDELL, dyer in Lerwick, died 1756, having married Isobel, daughter of Magnus Horrie of Aithsetter, and had issue,
 1. Katherine, baptised 18th August, 1728
 2. Catherine, baptised 5th November, 1732
 3. Elizabeth, baptised 12th June, 1735
 4. Andrew, his heir
 5. James, baptised July, 1738
 6. John, (twin) baptised July, 1738
 7. Isabel, baptised 4th November, 1741, married John Fraser
 8. Francis
 9. Charles
 10. Margaret, married James Robertson
 11. Barbara, married Robert Strachan
 12. Andrina
 13. Helen
 14. Janet

- II. ANDREW HEDDELL, baptised 30th June, 1736, died 1791, having married 24th January, 1758, Margaret, daughter of George Innes, and had issue,
 1. Margaret, baptised 17th May, 1758
 2. Isabel, baptised 21st September, 1759, died 17th January, 1760
 3. Ann, baptised 3rd August, 1761, died 21st November, 1761
 4. Francis, his heir
 5. Isabel, baptised 6th February, 1764, died 25th February, 1771
 6. Ann, baptised 12th March, 1765, died 24th December, 1769
 7. Andrina, baptised 6th March, 1768, married William Tait
 8. Barbara, married George Ross
 9. Mary

- III. FRANCIS HEDDELL, writer and Comptroller of the Customs, Lerwick, baptised 18th October, 1762, purchased the 30 merks land of Uresland at the sale of the lands of Westshore, in 1789, and died 1814, having married 31st July, 1783, Barbara, daughter of Peter Innes of Fracafield, and had issue,
 1. Andrew, baptised 27th September, 1786
 2. Andrew, baptised 19th February, 1788
 3. Peter, baptised 28th June, 1789
 4. Cecilia, baptised 29th July, 1790, married 1809, James Greig, of Sandsound
 5. Francis, his heir

6. Margaret, baptised 28th March, 1793, married 19th April, 1817, Richard James, Lieutenant, R.N.
 7. George
 8. James
 9. Barbara, married 20th December, 1816, John Ross of Sound
 10. Andrina, married Isaac Cowie
- IV. FRANCIS HEDDELL of Uresland, baptized 23rd September, 1791, Sheriff Clerk of Zetland, died 4th October, 1865, having married 1821, Elizabeth Grierson, daughter of Andrew Gordon, and had issue,
1. Francis, his heir
 2. James John Gordon
 3. Andrew, aftermentioned
 4. George
 5. Charles
 6. Peter
 7. Ann, married Peter -----
 8. Helen Gordon, died 8th April, 1851, aged 28, married Rev. John Scarth, minister of Sandwick
 9. Barbara Ross
 10. Jane
- V. FRANCIS HEDDELL of Uresland, born 11th September, 1822, died 26th February, 1890, married Ann, daughter of Robert Walker, but had no issue; succeeded by his brother
- VI. ANDREW GORDON HEDDELL of Uresland, born 1824, married Margaret, daughter of John Crawford, and has Francis

HENDERSON OF BUNESS

In the Parish of Unst

- I. WILLIAM MAGNUSSON OR HENDERSON of Buness and Gardie, appears as a witness to a Contract of Excambion between Laurence Bruce of Cultmalindie and Peter Nisbet of Kirkabister, on 20th March, 1598. He claimed to be descended from Hendrich Hendrichson, Great Foude, Lawman, and Chancellor of Zetland, whose commission, granted by King Christian I, of Denmark in the year 1450, and written in the Danish language, is said to have been in the possession of the last Henderson of Gardie, and to have been presented by Thomas Mouat of Garth, along with all the old papers of the family, in 1792 to a Swedish Knight. He was father of,
- II. NINIAN HENDERSON of Buness and Gardie, who abolished the use of patronymics in the family, and died in 1616, having married Janet, daughter of James Crichton, and had issue,
 1. Magnus, his heir
 2. Ursilla, married Alexander Scott of Reafirth
- III. MAGNUS HENDERSON of Buness, died in 1625. He married Margaret, daughter of Arthur Sinclair of Houss, and had issue,
 1. Ninian, who succeeded to Buness
 2. James of Gardie, aftermentioned (see own Chapter)
 3. John of Petister, aftermentioned (see own Chapter)
 4. Gilbert of Midgarth, aftermentioned (see own Chapter)
 5. David of Gloup, aftermentioned (see own Chapter)
 6. Grizel, married Charles Leask
- IV. NINIAN HENDERSON of Buness, Unst, was the father of
- V. MAGNUS HENDERSON of Buness, married Katherine, daughter of John Scott, fiar of Voesgarth, and had issue,
 1. Ursula, his heir
 2. Janet
- VI. URSULA HENDERSON of Buness, daughter of Magnus Henderson, and wife of Thomas Sanderson, was siesed with her husband in the lands of Buness, in 1761. They had issue,
 1. Charles, who predeceased his father, unmarried
 2. Janet, married her cousin, Gilbert Basil Scott of Voesgarth, to whom she would have succeeded in these lands, had she not predeceased him without issue
 3. Barbara, married her cousin, James Archibald, and had three daughters who died unmarried
 4. Mary, married 1st February, 1775, Laurence Edmondston, surgeon in Lerwick, and had issue

HENDERSON OF GARDIE

In the Parish of Bressay

- I. JAMES HENDERSON of Gardie, the second son of Magnus Henderson of Bunes, died in 1651, having married Barbara, daughter of Andrew Gifford of Weathersta, and had issue,
 1. Magnus, his heir
 2. Ninian
 3. John
 4. Katherine, married Hosea Scott of Reafirth
- II. MAGNUS HENDERSON of Gardie, died in 1669, having married Catherine, daughter of William Craigie, and had issue,
 1. Ninian, his heir
 2. William
 3. James
 4. Margaret, married Charles Hoseason of Dalsetter
 5. Elizabeth, married Walter Dick of Wormadale
- III. NINIAN HENDERSON of Gardie, died in 1680, having married January, 1657, Elizabeth, daughter of James Scott of Voesgarth, and had issue,
 1. William, his heir
 2. James
 3. John
 4. Elizabeth
 5. Janet, married William Craigie
 6. GrizelHe married (second) Agnes Ross
- IV. WILLIAM HENDERSON of Gardie was a Commissioner of Supply for Zetland, in 1696, 1698, and 1704. In 1703, he was siesed in the 1½ merk lands of Beasetter in Bressay, on disposition by Magnus Bolt. He died 1737, having married (first) Janet, daughter and co-heiress of Laurence Williamson, shipmaster in Bressay, and had issue,
 1. Magnus, his heir
 2. Charles
 3. Margaret, who married (first) Arthur Nicolson of Bulliesetter, and (second) Henry Rose, collector of Customs in Zetland
 4. Margaret, married James Craigie, and had issue, Margaret, Janet, Elizabeth, Barbara, and KatherineHe married (second) Katherine, daughter of John Mitchell of Berrie, and widow of William Neven of Windhouse, (who married after his death James Stewart.) They had issue,

5. William, bailie in Bressay, who married his cousin Katherine, daughter of Sir John Mitchell of Westshore, Bart., and had a daughter Elizabeth, and a son William, baptised 12th May, 1739
 6. Jean, married in 1736, Patrick Cheyne, fiar of Tangwick
- V. MAGNUS HENDERSON of Gardie died 1st August, 1753. He married Elizabeth, daughter and co-heiress of James Mitchell of Girlsta, and had issue,
1. James, his heir
 2. William
 3. Barbara, died 4th June, 1755, married 14th November, 1751, William Nicolson of Bullister, and had issue
 4. Margaret
 5. Janet
- VI. JAMES HENDERSON of Gardie, as only son in life of his father, was seised in 17 merks land in Culbinsburgh and Garth, in Bressay, in 1744, and was served heir to his father, on 19th November, 1766, and to his grandfather, on 12th October, 1766. He died 15th December, 1799, having married 9th February, 1756, Jean, eldest daughter of Henry Rose and Margaret Henderson, before mentioned. She was baptised 22nd August, 1732. In 1763 he disposed his 622 merks of land in Bressay, Unst, and Yell, in security of a sum of £1400, and in 1767 his wife was seised in an annuity of 600 merks Scots from the 24 merks land in Noss and other lands in Bressay, extending in all to 244 merks. Dying without issue he was succeeded by his niece, Elizabeth Nicolson.

HENDERSON OF PETTISTER

In the Parish of Unst

- I. JOHN HENDERSON of Pettister was the third son of Magnus Henderson of Bunes, and married Elizabeth, daughter of John Spence of Gardie. He was drowned with several of his sons while boarding a Dutch East Indiaman off Burrafirth, Unst. He had issue,
- II. GEORGE HENDERSON of Pettister, married Jane, daughter of William Henderson of Colvister, and had issue,
 1. William, his heir
 2. Thomas, baptised 29th August, 1776
 3. Margaret
- III. WILLIAM HENDERSON of Pettister, married 10th April, 1796, his cousin Andrina, daughter of Gilbert Henderson of Bardister, and had issue,
 1. George, his heir
 2. Anne, died in infancy
 3. Gilbert, died in Thebes, Upper Egypt
 4. William
 5. Robert Robertson, Lieutenant Canadian Militia, afterwards merchant, Liverpool, died there 14th March, 1869
 6. James Cheyne of Bardister, died 25th October, 1878, married Margaret, daughter of Gideon Henderson of Papa, and had a daughter Margaret
 7. William John of Gloup, died there 7th January, 1885, purchased Gloup from John Charles Henderson, married Mary Maclean and had issue, Mary, now of Gloup, who married Lieutenant Robert P G Simpson, R.N.
 8. Magnus, died young
- IV. GEORGE HENDERSON of Pettister and Brough, born 31st January, 1797, died 8th April 1891, married 31st December, 1824, Barbara, daughter of Henry Ross, writer, Lerwick, and had issue,
 1. Janet, born 31st December, 1825, married Rev. Oliver Forbes, and had issue, William, Barbara, and Emily Henderson
 2. William of Brough, born 28th August, 1827
 3. Henry George, born 28th August, 1829, died in Holland, Canada, January, 1892
 4. Andrina, born 29th May, 1833, married Arthur Bain, Edinburgh, and has issue Arthur and George

HENDERSON OF MIDGARTH

In the Parish of Unst

- I. GILBERT HENDERSON of Midgarth, fourth son of Magnus Henderson of Bunes, married about 1700 Elizabeth, daughter of James Scott of Voesgarth, and had issue,
 1. John, his heir
 2. William of Ollaberry, aftermentioned
 3. Janet married Gilbert Spence of Hammer
- II. JOHN HENDERSON of Midgarth, married (first) Janet, daughter of James Scott of Voesgarth and widow of Rev. John Catanach, minister of Unst; and (second) Katherine, daughter of James Spence of Houlland and had issue,
- III. GILBERT HENDERSON of Midgarth, who died about 1819, married Ursilla Ogilvy, and had issue,
 1. Katherine
 2. Bettie, married John Mouat of Brookpoint, and had issue, Charles of Brookpoint, father of John and William Gilbert of Springfield; and
 3. Ursilla, married Laurence Bartholomson, in Unst

THE FAMILY OF OLLABERRY AND BARDISTER

- I. WILLIAM HENDERSON, fiar of Ollaberry, second son of Gilbert Henderson, first of Midgarth, was born in 1705, and died 1764. He married Christian, daughter of Captain John Murray, niece of Lady Mitchell of Westshore, and widow of Andrew Gifford of Ollaberry, and had issue,
 1. Gilbert, his heir
 2. William, (see Springfield family)
 3. Francis, killed at siege of Havannah in 1762, unmarried
 4. Alexander, married 29th January, 1781, Mary, daughter of Robert Umphray of the Raewick family, and had issue,
 1. William, born 1783; and
 2. Gilbert, born 1786, who settled at Frampton Canada
- II. GILBERT HENDERSON purchased the lands of Bardister in Northmavine. He married Anne, daughter of Gilbert Gifford of Urafirth, and had issue,
 1. William, who succeeded him but died unmarried
 2. Christian
 3. Katherine
 4. Gilbert, aftermentioned
 5. Anne
 6. John, merchant, Liverpool, married 1st September, 1793, Mary, daughter of Andrew Bolt of Berry, merchant in Lerwick, and had issue,
 1. John, barrister in London, died unmarried
 2. Andrew, civil engineer, married Emily, daughter of A. Adolphus,

- barrister, died without issue
- 3. Mary, married Mr. Lamb
- 4. Eliza, born 1800, unmarried
- 5. Andrina, married 10th April, 1796, William Henderson of Pettister
- 7. Charlotte, married 6th November, 1808, Magnus Hoseason, schoolmaster, Fetlar

III. GILBERT HENDERSON of Bardister, merchant, Liverpool, succeeded his brother and died 4th December, 1841. He married 29th September, 1796, Jane, daughter of James Cheyne of Tangwick, and had issue,

- 1. Gilbert, his heir
- 2. Robert Sellar, shipowner and chairman of the Dock Board, Liverpool, died unmarried
- 3. Arthur, died unmarried
- 4. Ann, married Mr. Philips, R.N., and had issue, Gilbert Henderson, clergyman of Church of England; George and Caroline
- 5. Isabella, married Shaw, and had two daughters

IV. GILBERT HENDERSON of Bardister, Recorder of Liverpool, married Miss Frances Penny, but died without issue

HENDERSON OF SPRINGFIELD

- I. WILLIAM HENDERSON of Papa Stour was the second son of William Henderson, fiar of Ollaberry, married 10th January, 1769, Elizabeth, daughter of Alexander Sinclair of Brew, and had issue,
 1. Andrew, drowned in the wreck of the Doris , off Cruden, in February, 1813
 2. Christian, born October 1772, married James Mouat of Wormadale
 3. Gideon, his heir
 4. Elizabeth, born 20th November, 1778, died unmarried
 5. Barbara, died unmarried

- II. GIDEON HENDERSON of Springfield, merchant in Papa Stour, born September, 1776, married Margaret, daughter of Captain William Gray, and Granddaughter of Arthur Nicolson of Lochend, and had issue,
 1. William Alexander, born 23rd July, 1814, killed by cannibals in the Isle of Palms, 1841
 2. Walter Charles, born 25th April, 1816, died 1866, leaving issue in Canada
 3. Margaret Grace, born 8th October, 1817, married James Cheyne Henderson of Bardister
 4. Elizabeth Barbara, born 7th November, 1818, married James Adie in Canada
 5. Gideon Gifford, born 20th April, 1820
 6. Sinclair, married John Budge of Seafield

HENDERSON OF GLOUP

In the Parish of Yell

- I. DAVID HENDERSON of Gloup, was the fifth son of Magnus Henderson of Bunes. He was the father of
- II. WILLIAM HENDERSON of Gloup, married Jane, daughter of Arthur Nicolson of Lochend. He had a disposition of 1 merk of land in Collafirth in Yell from Elspeth Thomson, only daughter of Arthur Thomson in Setter, in 1711. He had issue,
 1. John, his heir
 2. William, of Colvister, married and had issue, Jane, married George Henderson of Pettister
 3. Magnus, clerk in the Exchequer, Edinburgh, married Grizel Drummond, and had issue, Christian
 4. Laurence, mentioned in a sasine in 1767; and three daughters
- III. JOHN HENDERSON of Gloup, Land waiter in Customs, Lerwick, married Catherine, eldest daughter of John Robertson of Gossaburgh, and had issue,
- IV. WILLIAM HENDERSON of Gloup, Lieutenant in the 27th Enniskillen Regiment, was present at the battle of Waterloo, where he was wounded. He thereafter retired, having been promoted to the rank of Captain, and died in 1830. He married Amy, daughter of General Archibald Campbell of Arbeth, Governor of St Lucia, and second son of Campbell of Kilberry, and had issue,
 1. John Charles, his heir
 2. Archibald Campbell, who went to Australia in 1852
- V. JOHN CHARLES HENDERSON of Gloup, assumed the name of Robertson, and died at Edinburgh, in 1849, having married 1846, his cousin, Barbara Grace, only child of Basil Robertson of Gossaburgh, and widow of John Ogilvy of Quarff, and had issue,
- VI. ANNE BARBARA ROBERTSON, born 1847, married 1875, John Hepburn Hastie, and had issue,
 1. John Hastie Robertson of Gossaburgh (Joan. - There were 4 sons. Two died young, the third was killed in the Boer war and then there was Cecil - known as Hastie. He was a friend of my fathers and used to come and visit us. A bit of a crusty bachelor but I loved him and proposed to him. I was 5 or so and he was in his 50's. He said he would wait until I grew up but he died during the last world war, unmarried. He was the last of the Robertson line, of Gossaburgh.)

HENRY OF BAYHALL

In the Parish of Walls

- I. MR. THOMAS HENDRIE, who appears as minister of Walls as early as 1622, was a brother of Gilbert Hendrie, merchant, burgess of Aberdeen, whose name frequently appears among Shetland writs. On the 5th November, 1622, he had a charter of alienation of the 32 merks land of Whiteness in Walls, from Walter Scott, and Breta Spence, his spouse, in favor of himself, and Marie Strang, his spouse. He had a disposition of lands in Houss, from James Sinclair of Aith, in November 1624, and again on 3rd April, 1625, of lands there from Walter Scott of Whiteness. He married Mary, daughter of James Strang of Voesgarth. He died about 1639, leaving issue,
 1. Gilbert, his heir
 2. James
 3. Janet, married Alexander Gifford
- II. GILBERT HENDRIE was served heir to his grandfather, James Strang, on 9th April, 1642. In May, 1639, he had a charter of the lands of Whiteness from his father
- III. ANDREW HENDRIE of Foratwatt, is a witness along with his two sons, to a sasine in favor of James Mitchell, of Girlsta, on disposition by Patrick Cheyne of Vaila, on 14th June, 1697. He died about 1717, leaving issue,
 1. Thomas, his heir
 2. James
- IV. THOMAS HENDRIE of Foratwatt, had a disposition from Patrick Hendrie in Setter, of 6½ merks land in Setter on 28th June, 1703, and again on 4th July, 1706, a further disposition of 13 merks there by the said Patrick, with consent of Andrew Hendrie, his only son. He married (first) Barbara, eldest daughter of John Umphray of Asta, and had issue, John. He married (second) Margaret, daughter of Andrew Bruce, tutor of Muness, and his wife Elizabeth Ross. By their contract of marriage, which is dated 28th November, 1715, they bound themselves to marry before 1st February, 1716. They had issue,
 1. Andrew
- V. JOHN HENDRY of Foratwatt, married Margaret, daughter of Rev. Alexander Dunbar of Weathersta, and had issue,
- VI. JOHN THOMAS HENRY of Foratwatt, afterwards of Bayhall, married in 1766, Margaret, daughter of John Scott of Melby, and had
 1. Joanna Elizabeth, baptised 10th January, 1767, married 22nd April, 1798, Andrew Irving, merchant, Lerwick, who died 25th November, 1850. She died 30th May, 1847.
 2. Liliass, married Thomas Henry of Burrastow. No. VIII
 3. Margaret, baptised 1st March, 1768

- VII. ARCHIBALD HENDRY of the Scord, merchant in Walls, married Jane Greig, niece of the Rev. James Buchan, minister in Walls, and had issue,
- VIII. THOMAS HENRY of Burrastow, served heir to his father, 6th September, 1780, and died 1835, aged 89, married Lillas, daughter of John Thomas Henry of Foratwatt, who was served heir to her great-grandfather Thomas Hendrie of Foratwatt, on 28th November, 1805, died 24th August, 1820, and had issue,
1. Joan Elizabeth, baptised 10th October, 1810
 2. John Thomas, his heir
 3. Archibald, aftermentioned. No. X
- IX. JOHN THOMAS HENRY of Burrastow, had a disposition of the lands of Meikleure and others from his father on 16th March, 1842. He died in April, 1877, aged 78, having married in 1852, Lillas, daughter of Andrew Irving, merchant, Lerwick. His brother,
- X. ARCHIBALD HENDRY of Bayhall, married Jane, daughter of John Scott of Melby, and had issue,
- XI. ARCHIBALD SCOTT HENRY of Bayhall, born in 1825, married Jane Sinclair, and has issue,
1. Archibald
 2. James
 3. Barbara

HOSEASON OF AYWICK

In the Parish of Yell

- I. SJOVALD of Aywick
- II. LAURENCE SJOVALDSON of Aywick, married Margaret daughter of Andrew Tollak of Skea
- III. JOHN LAURENSEN of Aywick, Fowde of Yell under Earl Patrick Stewart, issued a precept for making a joint division among the heirs of Peter Nisbet of Kirkabister's lands and goods on 7th June, 1612. (Joan - mhe died 1635) He had issue,
 1. Francis, his heir
 2. Andrew; and
 3. Hosea
- IV. FRANCIS JOHNSON of Aywick
- V. JOHN FRANCISSEN of Aywick had issue,
 1. Andrew, his heir
 2. Robert, ancestor of Robertsons of Gossaburgh
- VI. ANDREW JOHNSON of Aywick, married Elizabeth, daughter of David Scott of Raefirth, and had issue,
 1. Hosea, his heir
 2. Mary
- VII. HOSEA ANDERSON of Aywick, married Margaret Mowat and had issue,
 1. Arthur, his heir
 2. Charles of Dalsetter, baptised 27th February, 1722, married Margaret Henderson, of Gloup family, and had issue,
 1. William of Dalsetter, baptised 12th March, 1760, married (first) Elizabeth Henderson; (second) Osla Smith; and (third) 12th November, 1810, Grizel, daughter of James Spence of Uyea, and had issue, James David, father of Captain Hoseason of Port Elizabeth, and others
 2. John, baptised 29th April, 1763
 3. Jean, (twin with William), baptised 12th March, 1760
 4. Margaret, married Captain John Millar.
 5. Magnus of Gutcher, schoolmaster, Fetlar.
 3. John of Mursetter, married Ursilla, daughter of Major William Bruce, son of William Bruce, second of Urie, and had issue,
 1. William, registered arms 1808
 2. Thomas, purser, R.N., father of John Cochrane, Captain, R.N., who married 10th June, 1856, Augusta Harriet Mary, daughter of Sir George Cockburn, of Langton, Bart., who died 7th

April, 1869

3. Henry Hosea, married Mary Josephine Howard (not true -Joan)
4. William, married the widow of Commodore Coddington (not true - Joan)
- (Joan - There was also a Robert, in Jamaica, and John, R.N. secretary.)
4. Thomas, baptised 20th February, 1730
5. Katherine, married (first) Andrew Gray of Cliff, and (second) Christopher Stickle
6. Elizabeth
7. Mary, married James Anderson

VIII. ARTHUR HOSEASON of Aywick, and Hosea, his eldest son, were seised in the 36 merks land of Aywick and others, in 1776. He married Bess Henderson of the Midgarth family and had issue,

1. Hosea, his heir
2. John, married Jane, daughter of William Cogill of Udhouse* and had issue,
 1. Robert of Udhouse and Mossbank, who married 20th August, 1809, Mary, daughter of James Cheyne of Tangwick, and died in 1835, leaving issue, John Thomas, born 21st January, 1814, drowned with his father crossing from Mossbank to Yell, in 1835; Anne, born 2nd November, 1810, married her cousin, James Hoseason of Aywick; and Jane, born 8th July, 1812, married Robert Neven Spence of Windhouse
 2. Andrew, Lieutenant, R.N., died January, 1847, married 10th July, 1819, Christian, daughter of Andrew Gifford of Ollaberry, and had issue, George Sayer, Deputy Superintendent Military Store Staff, born 27th December, 1828, married (first) Jessie Isabella, daughter of A Watt, Pollshed, and (second) Elizabeth, daughter of John Goff of Meadow, and had issue, (a) Andrew George, born 8th December, 1852; (b) Christian Bruce Gifford, born 1854, died 8th February, 1857; (c) Andrina Mary Margaret, born December, 1856, died 20th June, 1857; (d) George L, born 23rd February, 1859; and Andrina Mary Margaret, married John McLaughlin of Canin Castle, Co. Antrim
 3. John, planter, Kingston, Jamaica
 4. Arthur, baptised 31st August, 1809
 5. Hosea, lost at sea
 6. William, lost at sea
3. Charles
4. William, married Charlotte Neven
5. Janet, baptised 16th September, 1745
6. Margaret, married Robert Moody, Aywick
7. Betsy

- IX. HOSEA HOSEASON of Aywick, baptised 31st October, 1746, died 1824, married (first) Janet Lamb, who died 6th June, 1807, and had issue,
1. Hosea, his heir
 2. Charles, drowned when a boy
 3. James, see No. XI
 4. Janet, married Charles Barthelsone of Midgarth, and had issue,
 1. Jessie Margaret, married George Mouat, and had issue, Arthur L, and Robert
 2. Laurence Gilbert, married Margaret Robertson
 3. Ursilla, married John Johnston of Raga, went to New Zealand and had issue, Charles, Jessie, Ann, Ursilla and Jane
- He married (second) Johanna Sandison, and had issue,
5. George, born 12th August, 1810, went to Australia, married there, and had issue.
 6. John, born 1st March, 1812, married Mary Williamson, and had issue, Agnes, Johanna married Andrew Anderson, Ann, James married (first) Fanny, daughter of Robert Keppie, and (second) Helen Brown, William, George, Jane married James Abernethy, Katherine married James Marshall.
(James had 2 sons by each marriage. William, the last born son, was my father. Joan)
 7. Bathsheba Elizabeth Charlotte, born 13th May, 1817, married Rev. William Ballantyne, U.P. minister, Langholm, and had issue, James, Johanna and Janet
 8. Robert, in Nova Scotia, born 8th July, 1819, married Helen Bent, and had issue, Emma married in Florida Mr. Austin
- X. HOSEA HOSEASON of Aywick, died 1833, married Mary Anderson, and had issue, two sons, William, who died young, Ursilla and Jessie. Succeeded by his brother.
- XI. JAMES HOSEASON of Aywick, born 8th July, 1805, died 1867, married (first) Anne, daughter of Robert Hoseason of Udhouse, and had issue,
1. Robert, in Australia, died 22nd August, 1873, leaving issue, Alice
 2. James, died in Singapore, unmarried
 3. Arthur Cheyne
 4. Mary Cheyne, married Rev. Robert Brown, Presbyterian minister, Brampton, Cumberland, and had issue, James Hoseason, Robert Cunyngham, M.B., and Anne Hoseason
 5. Janet, married Rev. James Wardrop, Professor of Systematic Theology, and Apologetics, U. P. Hall, Edinburgh, and had issue, James, Elizabeth, Anne married Rev. Mr Ker, Charles, Laurence, and Nora.
 6. John Thomas, supposed to have been lost at sea.
 7. Charles, married Barbara, daughter of Samuel Hunter, Merchant, Lerwick
 8. William Bannatyne
- He married (second) 12th August, 1852, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas White,

and had issue,

9. Thomas White, Kroonstad, Orange Free State
10. Anne, married 11th June, 1884, James William Shennan
11. James, died young
12. Isabella, married 28th December, 1891, Hay Shennan, advocate, sheriff substitute at Lerwick, and had issue, John Rognvald, born 19th September, 1892
13. James Oswald, died young.

ARMS

WILLIAM HOSEASON of the Island of Jamaica, descended of the family of Aywick. Bears quarterly, First and Fourth Argent, an arm in armour holding a pair of balances azure, and in base a sword and a Roman fascis in saltyre, both proper for Hoseason: Second and Third, Or a saltyre and chief gules, the saltyre charged with mullet of the first, with a crescent gules for difference for Bruce of Urie.

Crest, an eagle reguardant rising from the top of a rock all proper

Motto, "In recto decus." (In rectitude, decorum.)

Registered 24th March, 1808

HUNTER OF LUNNA

In the Parish of Lunnasting

- I. ROBERT HUNTER of Lunna, was chamberlain of the Lordship of Zetland at the Restoration in 1770, and was appointed a Commissioner of Supply for that County under the Act of Parliament 1661. On 14th March, 1663, he witnessed a Charter by Thomas Cheyne of Vaila to Thomas Gelder, merchant in Scalloway, of the 9 merks land of Braebister, and 8 merks land in Breck, in the Parish of Walls. He died between 20th July, 1693, and 3rd May, 1695. He married in 1678, Margaret, daughter of Thomas Leslie of Ustaness, and had issue,
1. William, his heir
 2. Thomas, aftermentioned
 3. Patrick
 4. David
 5. John
 6. Isabel, married (first) Bartholomew Bell, skipper, Burntisland, and (second) Andrew Watt, merchant, Leith
 7. Christian
 8. Margaret, married Mr. William Umphray, minister of Walls, who died December, 1700
 9. Elizabeth, married Andrew McLauchlan, factor to Bigtoun
 10. Katherine
 11. Anne
- II. WILLIAM HUNTER of Lunna, was born in 1679, and died unmarried in 1702. He was succeeded by his brother,
- III. THOMAS HUNTER of Lunna, probably identical with Thomas Hunter, “writer in Zetland,” whose name is frequently found in deeds about 1698, was born 1680. He died in 1718, having married on 17th June, 1707, Grizel, daughter of Robert Bruce of Sumburgh, and widow of John Bruce of Muness. She re-married, after his death, in 1720, Simon Fraser, second son of Fraser of Broadland. He had issue,
1. William
 2. Robert, his heir
 3. Thomas
 4. Patrick, bailie of Nesting, ancestor of the family of Ballistar
 5. James
 6. John
 7. Benjamin, naval officer, Deptford
 8. Margaret, said to have married Laurence Tarrel of Laxvoe
 9. Grizel, married John Afears, merchant, Holland
 10. Isabel
 11. Helen
- IV. ROBERT HUNTER of Lunna, was born in 1710. In a sasine of 1776, he is

designed as younger of Lunna, son of Thomas Hunter of Lunna, who was brother to William Hunter of Lunna, and son of Robert Hunter of Lunna. He died in 1777, having married in 1731, Ursilla, daughter of Robert Bruce of Chalester, and had issue,

1. Thomas, died young
2. Robert, his heir
3. Laurence of Pinos, Jamaica and Mountchwick, M.D., born 6th May, 1734, died 1820, married (first) Elizabeth, daughter of Archibald Jackson, and had issue,
 1. Thomas
 2. Ursula, married James Baird
 He married (second) 2nd May, 1791, Mary, daughter of William Payne, and had issue,
 3. Laurence
 4. Mary, married Robert Allan
4. Patrick
5. John, died young
6. Thomas, baptised 12th May, 1737
7. James
8. David, died young
9. William
10. Grizel, baptised 11th June, 1740, married in 1762, William Bruce of Symbister
11. Helen, baptised 15th February, 1742, married 22nd December, 1765, John Bruce of Sumburgh
12. Ursilla Catherine, baptised 30th July, 1743, died 15th March, 1842, married 12th March, 1780, Rev. John Inches, minister of Walls, 1779-86, and of Nesting, 1786, to his death 18th October, 1826 aged 78, and had issue, Laura, born 8th January, 1781
13. Margaret
14. Barbara
15. Elizabeth
16. Janet

- V. ROBERT HUNTER of Lunna, born 7th May, 1733, died 4th December, 1794. In 1767, he acquired the Island of Uyea, from Henry Sinclair, younger of Still, and parts of Clivocast, formerly the property of the Tarrels. He married 13th May, 1760, Elizabeth, daughter of William Mouat of Garth. She may be the Mrs. Hunter of Lunna, who is stated by the Rev. John Mill in his Diary to have died in April, 1778. He had issue,
1. Robert, died young
 2. William, died young
 3. Robert, his heir
 4. Thomas, died young
 5. Elizabeth, born 25th September, 1774, died 25th March, 1803, married 7th June, 1795, John Bruce of Sumburgh

6. Margaret
 7. Bruce
- VI. ROBERT HUNTER of Lunna, was born 17th March, 1768, and died on 20th September, 1833, having married on 11th August, 1824, Helen Johanna, daughter of Robert Bruce of Symbister. She re-married after his death in 1845, Thomas Richmond of Craigielea. He had issue,
1. Robert
 2. Thomas
 3. William, who all died young
 4. Robina, his heir
- VII. ROBINA HUNTER, heiress of Lunna, born 19th June, 1829, died 16th October, 1863, married on 25th June, 1846, Robert Bell. He was the son of Joseph Bell, M.D., Edinburgh, a well-known surgeon of that city, was born in 1815, called to the bar 1836, appointed Sheriff-Substitute at Lerwick, 1843, and was transferred to Falkirk in 1865, which office he continued to fill till his death on 9th September, 1887. He married, secondly in 1869, Agnes, daughter of William Bruce of Symbister. By his first married, he had issue,
1. Robert, his heir
 2. Benjamin David Craigie, M.D.
 3. George Hamilton, M.D., married 1890, Violet Forbes
 4. Mary Elizabeth, born 21st June, 1847, died 28th April, 1864
 5. Josephine, died young
 6. Robina Dora, born 25th August, 1853, died 9th October, 1869
 7. Cecilia Craigie
- VIII. ROBERT HUNTER BELL of Lunna, born 1856, married in 1885, Kate Jean, daughter of Thomas Morton

In May, 1893, the estate of Lunna was sold to Mr. John Bruce of Sumburgh, for £9740

INNES OF FRACAFIELD

In the Parish of Tingwall

- I. ALEXANDER INNES, doctor of medicine, Lerwick, married (first) Barbara, daughter of John Scott of Gibleston, and widow of Hector Scott of Scottshall, and had issue,
1. Grizel, baptised 26th October, 1731
 2. Alexander, baptised 25th December, 1733
 3. Jean, (twin), baptised 25th December, 1733
 4. Lillas, baptised 18th October, 1736
 5. Peter (see No. II)
- He married (second) 6th July, 1742, Elizabeth, daughter of George Pitcairn, shipmaster and merchant, Lerwick, and had issue,
6. John, baptised 8th November, 1743
 7. James, baptised 19th November, 1747
 8. Margaret, baptised 13th September, 1756
- II. PETER INNES, merchant in Lerwick, purchased the estate of Fracafield at the judicial sale of the lands and estate of Charles Dick, eldest son, and heir of the deceased Robert Dick of Fracafield, on 24th December, 1774, for £1900. He married (first) 3rd January, 1758, Cecilia, daughter of John Kelday, merchant, Lerwick, and had issue,
1. George, died of smallpox, 7th September, 1761
 2. John, baptised 24th April, 1761, died 8th October, 1761
 3. Elizabeth, baptised 10th August, 1762, married 28th November, 1784, Robert Ross of Sound
 4. Peter, his heir
 5. Barbara, baptised 10th July, 1765, died 13th August, 1840, married 31st July, 1785, Francis Heddell of Uresland
 6. James, baptised 28th October, 1766
 7. Cecilia, baptised 16th February, 1763, died in infancy
 8. Cecilia, baptised 29th June, 1769
 9. William, baptised 26th August, 1773
 10. Catherine, married William Greig
- He married (second) 28th November, 1786, Margaret Craigie
- III. PETER INNES of Fracafield, married 26th September, 1784, Ann, daughter of Samuel Scollay, merchant, Lerwick, and had issue,
1. Margaret, born 1st August, 1785
 2. Peter, born 2nd September, 1786
 3. Cecilia, born 3rd February, 1788, married Alexander McInnes, captain and Life Guards
 4. Laura Bruce
 5. Ann, born 10th February, 1790, married Frederick Brown, 13th Madras Native Infantry
 6. Samuel, born 28th March, 1791

7. Laura Bruce Barbara, born 10th May, 1794, married Charles Thomson, London.

LESLIE OF URESLAND

In the Parish of Tingwall

- I. THOMAS LESLIE of Burswick, afterwards of Uresland, was Steward Depute of Zetland in 1660. On 9th August, 1664, he witnessed a feu charter by Alexander Douglas of Spynie, Chamberlain of Zetland, to Thomas Cheyne of Vaila, and is therein designed Commissary of Zetland. He was Commissioner of supply for Orkney and Zetland under the Acts of Parliament 1678, 1689, and 1690. He died in 1691, having married Anna, daughter of Mr. John Gauden, minister of Tingwall, by whom he had issue,
 1. Patrick, his heir
 2. Grizel, married James Cheyne of Tangwick
 3. Agnes, married 1678, John Gifford of Busta
 4. Margaret, married Robert Hunter of Lunna

- II. PATRICK LESLIE of Uresland was a Commissioner of Supply for the County in 1696 and 1704. On 15th November, 1702, he disposed the lands of Sculigarth in Walls to James Mitchell of Girlesta. In 1705 he, on the narrative that Thomas Leslie, his father, had feued to Thomas Boyne, sailmaker in Lerwick, and James Scollay in Burraness, certain lands in Scalloway, and that on the decease of Thomas Boyne, Katherine Sinclair possessed the same, and granted it to Hugh Boyne, her only son, who was then in possession; and that John Scollay, eldest son to the deceased James Scollay, did sell his property to Patrick Paterson, merchant in Lerwick, raised an action for fulfillment of the conditions of the feu charter before Robert Douglas, brother to the Earl of Morton, and Sir Archibald Stewart of Burray, justiciars of Orkney and Zetland, upon which he obtained a decree under the hand of John Mitchell of Berrie, Sheriff Depute, on 6th December, 1705. He was served heir to his father on 17th June, 1718, in the lands of Uphouse in Bressay, Linga, Flotta, Delting, Grunay, &c. To Thomas Gifford of Busta he disposed certain of his lands, and in the sasine in favour of Gifford in 1756, he is said to be then deceased. He married Katherine Dunbar, and had issue,
 1. Jean, baptised 22nd December, 1727
 2. Barbara, baptised 12th November, 1734

- III. JOHN LESLIE of Ustaness (seised on disposition by his father 1738), probably his son or grandson, appears as the owner of 122½ merks of land in Tingwall in 1791. He married Barbara, daughter of James Scott of Scalloway, who survived him. He died about 1792, having had issue four daughters, who inherited his property,
 1. Catherine, born 30th August, 1776, married John Ross, housewright
 2. Elizabeth, born 22nd May, 1780, married John Laurenceson, sailor in Zetland
 3. Philadelphia
 4. Anna, born 22nd July, 1782

MITCHELL OF WESTSHORE AND BERRIE

In the Parish of Tingwall

- I. JOHN MICHELL in Baddindeth (Bandeath), in the Barony of Cowie and Shire of Stirling, lived in the reigns of King James V, and Queen Mary, held half the lands of Bandeith under the Earl of Mar, and died in May 1580. He married Janet Johnstone, who survived him, and she was with Alexander Young in Stirling, her son-in-law, appointed executrix under his will, dated at his dwelling place of Baddindeth 26th February, 1579. They had issue,
 1. William, his heir
 2. John, “elder in Alloway”
 3. Thomas, in Stirling
 4. James, in Halls of Airth
 5. Isabel, married Alexander Young in Stirling
- II. WILLIAM MICHELL of Bandeath, obtained from King James VI, upon the forfeiture of the Earl of Mar, a Charter of half the lands of Bandeath, on 8th February, 1584. He married Christian Wyild, and had issue,
 1. James, his heir
 2. William, mentioned in Gift to Thomas Carmichael, of the escheat of William Mitchell in Bandeath, Christian, his spouse, and William, their second son, on 9th June, 1607
- III. JAMES MITCHELL of Bandeath, married Janet Paterson, and had issue,
 1. James, his heir
 2. John, in Torry near Stirling
 3. Janet, married John Johnstone of Holehouse of Denny, as appears by the sasine in implement of their marriage contract, dated at Stirling, 28th March, 1618, whereby the said Janet Mitchell is infest in liferent in half the lands of Holehouse, the lands of Wester Bordland, and others in the Barony of Denny and Shire of Stirling. To the marriage contract, James Mitchell and his wife Janet Paterson are consenters.
- IV. JAMES MITCHELL of Bandeath, according to Douglas’s Baronage of Scotland, and the Bath Records in the Herald’s College, London, married Grizel, eldest lawful daughter of Robert, Lord Colville of Cleish, and “died in the flower of his age in the beginning of the reign of King Charles I., and was succeeded by his son,
- V. MR. JOHN MITCHELL was presented by King Charles I to the Archdeaconry of Tingwall in Zetland, by presentation dated at Whitehall, 21st November, 1629. In it he is styled “His Maties Louit Maister Johnne Mitchell, lauchfull sone of umquhill James Mitchell of Bandaithe.” He died previous to February 1662, when his son was served heir to him. He married Margaret, eldest daughter of Robert Forrester of Queenshaugh, Stirlingshire, and had issue,

1. John, his heir
 2. Andrew, in Meilles, who died April 1648, having married Janet Sinclair, who was appointed executrix to her husband - Arthur Sinclair of Houss being her cautioner. He had two sons, James and John.
- VI. JOHN MITCHELL of Berry and Westshore, in the Parish of Tingwall, in right of his wife served heir of his father 28th February, 1662, being then 21 years of age and over, registered arms *circa* 1672, married Jean, daughter and co-heiress of Andrew Umphray of Berry and Westshore, and had issue,
1. William, witness to a Disposition dated 15th May, 1676, by Walter Dick of Wormaidall to William Dick, Notary Public in Scalloway
 2. John, his heir
 3. James of Girlesta, merchant in Scalloway, Commissioner of Supply for Zetland 1696, 1698, 1699, and 1704, acquired a considerable fortune and purchased extensive estates, including most of the lands belonging to the Cheynes of Vaila, the bulk of which he made over to his grandson, John Scott of Melby, on 14th January, 1736. He died in 1743, having married (first) Liliass, daughter of Lawrence Sinclair of Quendale, and had issue,
 1. John, who died after 1697
 2. Grizel, who married John Scott of Gibleston in Zetland (see Scots of Melby)

He married (second) Barbara, daughter of Arthur Sinclair of Houss, by whom he had a daughter Elizabeth, married Magnus Henderson of Gardie
 4. Andrew, of Pall Mall, in the Parish of St James, Westminster, London, apothecary, who having, it is said, cured King George I of some disease, received the offer of a baronetcy, which, however, he declined and requested that it should be given to his brother John, which was accordingly done. He died in 1753, his will being dated 13th May and proved in London, 20th July, 1753
 5. Charles of Uresland (see that family)
 6. Grizel, married John Nicolson of Gilsbreck, merchant, Lerwick
 7. Margaret, married Laurence Edmondston of Hascosay
 8. Janet, married William Dick of Wormadaill
 9. Barbara, married (first) Rev. William Binning, minister of Tingwall 1694, who died September 1703; and (second) John Scott of Scarpoe
 10. Catherine, married (first) William Neven of Windhouse; (second) William Henderson of Gardie; and (third) James Stewart
- VII. SIR JOHN MITCHELL of Westshore, 1st Baronet, Steward Depute and Justiciar of the Islands of Orkney and Zetland, created a Baronet of Great Britain by King George I, 19th June, 1724, with limitation to the heirs male of his body. Died 31st May, and was buried in the family vault at Tingwall, 14th June, 1739, upon which is carved his arms, impaling those of his wife. He married Margaret, daughter of Francis Murray, of the family of Pennyland in Caithness, who died 9th February, 1747, and had issue,
1. John, died young

2. Charles, died young
3. James, a witness to a disposition by his father to James Mitchell of Girlesta of lands of Footaburgh on 21st July, 1712, died young
4. Charles, died young
5. Sir Andrew, 2nd Baronet
6. Francis, surgeon, died unmarried in the Parish of St James, Westminster before 1753. By Elizabeth, daughter of John Scott of Gibbleston, he had a natural son Francis, who settled and married in Ireland, and had issue
7. John Charles, (see separate chapter)
8. Elizabeth, married at Westshore, 4th February, 1714, Thomas Gifford of Busta
9. Jean, married Charles Neven of Windhouse
10. Barbara, married Alexander Sinclair of Brew
11. Margaret, married (first) 23rd December, 1729, Gilbert Basil Scott of Voesgarth, and (second) William Bruce of Urie
12. Janet, married 4th February, 1728, Andrew Scott of Greenwall
13. Catherine, married William Henderson in Bressay, brother of Gardie
14. Charlotte, married (first) 3rd February, 1734, Robert Sinclair, brother of Brew, and (second) William Brown, schoolmaster in Scalloway
15. Anne, married 27th April, 1737, John Cuming, merchant in Garderhouse, son of Rev. John Cuming, minister of Sandsting, and had issue,
 1. John, baptised 28th June, 1738, died 2nd August, 1738
 2. Murray, baptised 17th August, 1740, died 22nd April, 1741
 3. Andrew, baptised 22nd February, 1742, died in India, 25th October, 1794
 4. Margaret, baptised 13th February, 1743
 5. Francis, baptised 15th February, 1744
 6. Elizabeth, baptised 13th April, 1745, married 18th March, 1764, Andrew Umphray of Reawick
 7. Jean (twin), baptised 13th April, 1745
 8. Gifford (daughter), baptised 2nd August, 1748
 9. Agatha, baptised 15th December, 1749, died 10th November, 1810, married (first) 1776, Rev. James Buchan, minister of Walls from 7th May, 1735, to his death on 5th October, 1778, and (second) George Barron of Grobesness, Delting
 10. Thomas, baptised 25th March, 1751, shipmaster, Cork
 11. Daniel, who had a daughter Liliass, married to Robert Smith of Greenland, Walls, and had issue, John, baptised 13th June, 1784, Elizabeth, baptised December, 1790; Thomas, baptised 15th May, 1793; Ann, baptised 25th September, 1800, died June 1804, and Clementina, baptised 25th January, 1807
 12. John, messenger in Edinburgh
16. Robina, baptised at Tingwall, 22nd June, 1743

VIII. SIR ANDREW MITCHELL of Westshore, 2nd Baronet, admitted Advocate 1732, appointed Sheriff Depute of Orkney and Zetland, 1747, built the house at Sand

over the door of which are the family arms with the legend under “Deus nobis hac otia fecit.” He died at Sandhouse 29th June, 1764, having married (first) 6th December, 1733, his cousin Jean, daughter of Charles Mitchell of Uresland, and (second) Mary, daughter of Sir John Elphinstone of Logie, and his wife Mary, daughter of Sir Gilbert Elliot of Minto, and his second wife Marion or Helen, daughter of Andrew Stevenson, burgess of Edinburgh. She died without issue at Edinburgh, 14th August, 1786. By his first married he had issue,

1. John, 3rd Baronet
2. Margaret, born 26th August, 1735, died 27th December, 1740
3. Andrew, born 30th September, 1736, died 12th June, 1741
4. Charles, born 25th November, 1737
5. Elizabeth, born 18th December, 1738
6. Jean, born 20th January, 1740
7. Andrew, born 25th July, 1742, admitted Advocate 1765, also practised as a surgeon, and died of fever in Rome, in December, 1780, while attending the Hospitals, unmarried
8. Agatha, born 14th July, 1744, died in Edinburgh after 1764

- X. SIR JOHN MITCHELL of Westshore, 3rd Baronet, baptised at Tingwall, 24th September, 1734, Cornet 2nd North British Dragoons (Scots Greys) 18th October, 1755, Lieutenant 20th January, 1759, left the service 16/769, and died at Westminster, 5th December, 1783, without issue. He was buried in the churchyard of St James, Westminster, 16th December following. His will dated 4th December, 1783, was proved in London on 3rd February, 1786, by Charles Mitchell, younger or Baldrige, afterwards Sir Charles Mitchell, Knight. He married 28th January, 1771, Elizabeth, daughter of John Bruce Stewart of Symbister, but had no issue. On her death in 1791, the extensive family estates were sold and were acquired among others by James Scott of Scalloway, Andrew Bolt of Berry, Thomas Bolt of Cruister, Francis Heddell of Uresland, Arthur Nicolson of Lochend, Robert Ross of Sound, James Cheyne of Tangwick and others.

ARMS

JOHN MITCHELL OF BERRIE, descended of the family of Bandreth. Bears Sable a fess betwixt three mascles, Or, within a bordur checkie of the second and first. Crest, three Ears of Barlie conjoined in the stalk proper
Motto: “*Sapiens qui Assiduus*”
Registered *circa* 1672

THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN MITCHELL OF WESTMINSTER

- I. JOHN MITCHELL, third surviving son of Sir John Mitchell, 1st Bart., living in 1725, as appears by a Sasine registered by his elder brother Andrew, on 7th July, 1725, believed to be identical with John Charles Mitchell, baptised at Tingwall, 26th February, 1709, living in 1735, according to the Kirk Session Records of Tingwall and Whiteness; living in 1741, according to the Bath Records, Herald's College, London, and also believed to be identical with John Mitchell, living in the parish of St James, Westminster, 1746-1748, in St Ann, Soho, 1749, at Great Tew, 1750-1770, afterwards of South Weston and Tetsworth, all in the County of Oxford, died 25th November, 1790. He married Elizabeth (Warburton), who was buried at South Weston, 29th October, 1786, and had issue,
 1. Daniel, born in the parish of St James, Westminster, 25th, baptised, 29th March, 1746, as the son of John and Mary, (probably a mistake for Elizabeth), died apparently in infancy
 2. Edward Charles, born in the parish of St Ann, Soho, Westminster, 10th July, 1749, died in London, 9th October, 1818, having married Judith Higginson or Seabrook, but had no issue. She died in London, 8th July, 1833
 3. Anthony, born at Enstone, Oxfordshire, 15th August, 1750, a planter in Jamaica, died at sea unmarried before 1791
 4. John Warburton, born at Great Tew, 4th November, 1756, died in London, 12th July, 1831, married and had issue (all born in Belgium),
 1. Charles Edward, married a Spanish lady, and died at Valparaiso, Chili, without issue
 2. George, (called Burton), went to America
 3. Alfred, lost at sea on a voyage to Valparaiso, unmarried
 4. Albertine Francesca, married Thomas Harmer Page, and had issue
 5. Constance Louise, married Frederick Young Harman Mitchell, and had issue
 6. Victoria Amelia, died unmarried
 7. Collette, married John Causton
 8. Charlotte, died unmarried
 5. William, born at Great Tew, 1st May, 1758, died without issue, married Elizabeth, daughter of (Caleb Hitch) of Ware, Hertfordshire
 6. Alexander, planter St Anns Bay, Jamaica, born at Great Tew, 26th August, 1759, died unmarried at St Anns Bay, 12th December, 1794
 7. Joseph, born at Great Tew, 27th November, 1762, died unmarried in London, 13th March, 1833
 8. Benjamin (see No. II)
 9. Anne Barroughby, born 15th May, 1752, married 1779, George Naylor, and had issue, George
 10. Sarah Compton, born 17th December, 1753, died 29th November, 1828, married, John Troke, but had no issue
 11. Elizabeth, born 10th June, 1753, died unmarried, August, 1785

12. Rebecca, born 7th June, 1761, married William Norton, and had issue, Anne Naylor, died 1841, married Joseph Stuart, London who died, 1840, leaving issue, Edward Charles Mitchell, Caroline Anne, Anne Victoria, Grace Helen
- II. BENJAMIN MITCHELL of Ware, Hertfordshire, born at Great Tew, 17th December, 1764, died at Ware, and buried in the churchyard there, 17th March, 1804. He married, April, 1792, Frances, daughter of Joseph Cooper of London. She was buried at Ware, 12th July, 1804, leaving issue,
1. Joseph Theophilus, see No. III
 2. Benjamin John Laurence, born at Ware 1797, buried there, 17th June, 1801
 3. Edward Charles, born at Ware, 15th December, 1800, died unmarried at Paramaraibo, Surinam, 20th October, 1835
 4. Frederick Young Harman, merchant, London, born at Ware, 3rd June, 1802, died in London, 10th June, 1863. Married at Todenham, Gloucestershire, 18th June, 1828, Constance Louise, daughter of John Warburton Mitchell. She died in London, 26th February, 1870, and had issue,
 1. Frederick Harman, merchant, London, formerly member of the Common Council of the City of London, born 3rd September, 1833, married at Trinity Church, Newington, Surrey, 22nd June, 1858, Annie Maria, daughter of John Hadley of Newington, Surrey, and had issue, Joseph Edward, born in London, 18th May, 1866; Annie Elizabeth, born in London, 27th December, 1859, married 4th October, 1889, Samuel Pratt Viall of Cavendish, Suffolk; Jessie Augusta, born in London, 23rd November, 1863, married 24th June, 1890, Arthur George Farnam, Livery Clothworkers Company; Mary Ellen, born in London, 24th July, 1868; Lizzie Constance, born in London, 2nd January, 1872
- III. JOSEPH THEOPHILUS MITCHELL, East India merchant, London, and of Lee in the County of Kent, born in Ware, 20th February, 1793, died in London, 14th March, 1849, married at Lee, Kent, 4th April, 1835, Isabella, daughter of Captain James Young of Lee, Kent, one of the elder Brethren of the Trinity House. She was born 29th December, 1809, and died at Braddonfield, Torquay, 25th May, 1881, leaving issue,
1. James William (see No. IV)
 2. Theophilus of Braddonfield, Torquay, M.A., Oxford, Barrister at Law, born at Lee, 8th April, 1839, died in London, unmarried, 16th October, 1881, buried in Highgate Cemetery
 3. Edward Charles, a planter in the Wynaad Forest, India, born at Lee, 29th October, 1842, married at Calicut, Malabar, 21st January, 1884, Edith Caroline, daughter of Thomas Craufurd, of the family of Ardmillan, Ayrshire, and widow of John Irvine
 4. John Francis, of Trinity College, Cambridge, B.A., formerly Curate of

Pershore, Worcestershire, of St Mary Church, Devonshire, and Chaplain to the Earl of Kinnoul, presently Rector of Wolferton, Norfolk. Hon. Chaplain to the Prince of Wales, November, 1886, one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to the Queen, November, 1892, born at Lee, 3rd June, 1845

5. Isabella Boyd, sometime of Braddonfield, Torquay, born at Lee, 12th April, 1841, living unmarried at Wolferton
6. Katherine Rose, born at Lee, 18th September, 1846, died 1st January, 1847, buried at Lee, in the old churchyard

IV. JAMES WILLIAM MITCHELL of Audley, Sidmouth, Devonshire, Rothesay Herald, 12th March, 1879, Lyon Clerk, 4th March, 1890, formerly Lieutenant 42nd Royal Highland Regiment, and 17th Foot, born at Lee, Kent, 7th November, 1836, married at St Mary Church, Devon, 8th April, 1874, Annie Tilburn, born 1st July, 1856, elder daughter of Thomas Sykes, Ackworth, Yorkshire (who died at St Mary Church, on the 3rd November, 1859, aged 32), and had issue,

1. Edward Charles Hallibuton, born at Audley, 2nd June, 1876, died at Colinton Mains, 12th April, 1888, buried in Morningside Cemetery, Edinburgh
2. Hugh Sykes, born at Audley, 1st November, 1880
3. John Hallibuton, born at Colinton Mains, Midlothian, 19th July, 1890
4. Isabel Beatrix, born at Audley, 28th December, 1874
5. Edith Mary, born at Colinton Mains, 27th November, 1892

ARMS

JAMES WILLIAM MITCHELL, Rothesay herald. Bears sable a fess invected in chief an annulet between two mascles, and in base a mascle between two annulets or, a bordure chequy of the last and first.

Crest, a mascle sable interlaced by three ears of barley erect, slipped and leaved or

Motto: "*Sapiens qui assiduus.*"

On an escutcheon of pretence, Argent on a chevron nebulé gules between three fountains, as many eagles rising proper, for Sykes

Exemplified in Lyon Register, 15th June, 1886

MITCHELL OF URESLAND

In the Parish of Tingwall

- I. CHARLES MITCHELL of Uresland, writer in Edinburgh, youngest son of John Mitchell of Berry and Westshore, and Jean Umphray his wife, died in Edinburgh, 11th November, 1726. He married (first) Jean, sister of Sir Robert Blackwood, knight, Dean of Guild, Edinburgh, by whom he had no issue; and (second) 10th February, 1706, Margaret, daughter of Sir Henry Wardlaw of Pitreavie, Bart., and his wife Elizabeth, second daughter of Sir Charles Halkett of Pitfirrane, Bart. She was born at Dunfermline, 2nd January 7, 1683. They had issue,
1. Charles, his heir
 2. James
 3. John, all mentioned in a disposition by George Pitcairn of Assiter, in favour of their father, in 1719
 4. Jean, died May, 1746, married 6th December, 1733, Sir Andrew Mitchell of Westshore, 2nd Bart.
 5. Elizabeth, married 15th January, 1736, John Scott of Melby
 6. Margaret, married Saffern Lykie, factor in Scotland for the Danish Asiatic East India Company
- II. CHARLES MITCHELL of Pittedie, Fifeshire, was killed by a fall from his horse in Edinburgh, in September, 1728. He married Jean, daughter of Alexander Menzies of Woodend, by whom he had on only son.
- III. CHARLES MITCHELL of Pittedie, afterwards of Baldrige, Fifeshire, Collector of Supply for Fifeshire, died at the Hill House, near Dunfermline, 30th April, 1793, aged 63, married Margaret, daughter of William Forbes, W.S., second son of Sir David Forbes of Newhall. She died 1st November, 1800. They had issue,
1. William, died young
 2. Sir Charles, captain in the Naval Service, H.E.I.C., knighted at St James, March 18, 1796, for an action in the Straits of Malacca, with a French frigate, he being then Captain of the "William Pitt," East Indiaman, died suddenly, 24th March, 1808. He married at Calcutta about 1788, Sarah, daughter of Thomas Patterson, who died 17th July, 1803, and had issue,
 1. Charles, (only son), born at London, 13th July, 1789, an officer in H.E.I.C.S., died unmarried
 2. Elizabeth Katherine, born 28th November, 1792, married in Ceylon, 1812, Alexander Cosby Jackson of Edmonton, Middlesex, Colonel 40th Foot, and had issue,
 - (a) Sir Charles Robert Mitchell Jackson, born 1813, Judge of Supreme Court of India, died 1874, married 1844, Jane, daughter of Edward Armitage of Farnley Hall, Yorks, and had issue; Charles William Leathley, clerk of Insolvent Court, Bombay; Laurence Colville, barrister at Law, married Nina, daughter of George Goss, London; Francis Sydney, R.N., killed at bombardment of Alexandria

- (b) Robert, Captain 40th Foot, married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Peter Halkett, Bart., of Pitfirrane, and had issue
 - (c) William Forbes, married (first) -----, daughter of Sir --- Thomas, Bart.; and (second) Cecilia, daughter of admiral Fishbourne, and had issue
 - (d) Sydney Jackson, Captain 70th Foot
 - (e) Emma, married Rev. E H Armitage, and died 1849
- 3. Margaret Forbes, died in infancy, and was buried at South Weald, 7th October, 1795
- 3. Sir Andrew (see No. IV)
- 4. William, died at School in Dunfermline
- 5. Duncan Forbes, captain Royal Navy, died unmarried at Naples about 1796, aged about 30
- 6. Bruce, captain in the East India Company's Marine Service, Commander of the "Marquess of Wellesley," 1800, died 1815, married in London, 20th September, 1803, Eleanor, daughter of John Stephenson of London, who died 21st May, 1842, and had issue,
 - 1. John Henry, died unmarried in 1849
 - 2. Charles Edward, died 1863
 - 3. Bruce, killed at the battle of San Sebastian, 5th May, 1836, unmarried
 - 4. Eleanor Bruce, born 16th October, 1815, died 24th December, 1875, married 19th July, 1848, William Brand, W.S. He was born 5th January, 1807, and died 18th October, 1869. They had issue, William Bruce Mitchell, 93rd Highlanders, died 30th March, 1890, married August, 1874, Blanche, daughter of Louis Leslie, M.D., Alton, Hants, and has issue a daughter Elma Bruce, born 1875; Eleanor Mary, married 7th February, 1878, Rev. Frederick Robert Blatch, son of the Rev. W Blatch; Mary Agnes Harriette, married in Edinburgh, 5th November, 1884, Rev. William Mouat Cameron of Garth and Annsbrae
 - 5. Mary, born at the Hillhouse, near Dunfermline, 9th September, 1804, died unmarried, 9th September, 1874
- 7. Jean, died March, 1800, married Sir John Wardlaw, captain Grenadier Company 62nd Regiment, who died at Dunfermline, 1st January, 1823, leaving an only surviving child, Jean, who married 1844, Andrew Clark of Comrie Castle, who assumed the name of Wellwood, and died without issue, April, 1855
- 8. Anne Nairn, died 1st January, 1801, unmarried
- 9. Margaret, died young at Baldrige
- 10. Catherine Forbes, died unmarried

IV. SIR ANDREW MITCHELL, K.B., Captain Royal Navy, 25th October, 1778; Rear Admiral, 6th June, 1795; Vice-Admiral, 14th February, 1799; invested with the Insignia of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath at St James's, 8th January, 1800; Admiral of the Blue Squadron of the H.M. Fleet, 9th November,

1805, Commander-in-Chief on the Halifax Station, Nova Scotia, born at Leith 1st October, 1757, died at Bermuda, 26th February, 1806. He married (first) at Bombay, 1st January, 1785, Anne, daughter of Nathaniel Stackhouse of Bombay, who died at Bermuda, 1802, aged 33, and had issue,

1. Charles, born at St Helena 5th December, 1786, died unmarried at Castle Hill, 25th November, 1834, buried at Culross
2. Nathaniel, born in London, 5th May, 1788, died at Dunfermline, 23rd November, 1842, unmarried, buried in the Abbey Churchyard there
3. Andrew, born in London, 20th July, 1789, died in London, unmarried, 1840.

Sir Andrew Mitchell, married (second) 3rd May, 1805, at Halifax, Nova Scotia, Mary, daughter of Richard John Uniacke, H.M. Attorney General, at Halifax, who died there 25th October, 1825, and had issue,

4. Martha Maria (see No. V)

V. MARTHA MARIA MITCHELL, born at Halifax, 20th February, 1806, died in London, 2nd March, 1881, married at Halifax, 8th June, 1837, William Hargraves Molyneux, captain Royal Navy, who died at New Brighton, Cheshire, 26th July, 1868, son of William Molyneux, of Sandfield, Lancashire, and had issue,

1. Andrew Mitchell (see No. VI)
2. William Hargraves Mitchell, commander Royal Navy, born 8th March, 1842, died unmarried, 27th January, 1883
3. Mary Mitchell, born 9th April, 1838, died at Naples, 28th December, 1838
4. Geraldine Mitchell, born 11th February, 1845, married 16th February, 1881, Captain Robert Alexander Hume Barry, of Mont Alto, Wicklow, and has issue, Robert William Molyneux, born 6th January, 1882, Hargraves Mitchell Molyneux, born 29th March, 1883, and Vera Melton Mitchell, born 3rd June, 1886

VI. ANDREW MITCHELL MOLYNEUX, of Rock Point, New Brighton, late Captain 23rd Royal Welsh Fusiliers, J.P. for Cheshire, born at Naples, 27th August, 1839, married at Tunbridge Wells, 27th August, 1866, Louisa, daughter of Edmund Molyneux, H.B.M. Consul for the State of Georgia, U.S.A. and of Sandfield, Lancashire, and has issue,

1. William Edmund Molyneux, born at Chatham, 14th January, 1871
2. Ella Gladys, born at Leamington, 17th January, 1868
3. Gwendolin Louise, born at Aldershot, 17th June, 1869
4. Anne Marion, born at Charlton, Kent, 13th April, 1872
5. Marie Elize, born at Rock Point, 13th August, 1873
6. Hilda Geraldine Uniacke, born at Rock Point, 31st July, 1877

MOUAT OF GARTH

- I. ANDREW MOWAT OF Hugoland, in Delting, said to be a second son of ----- Mowat of Swinie, in Caithness, is mentioned in a precept of sasine contained in a charter granted by Francis Bothwell, treasurer of Orkney, and Vicar of Unst, in favour of Barthol Strang of Voesgarth, on 12th November 1572. In the Register of the Great Seal, on 27th March, 1577, there is a confirmation by King James VI, of a charter granted by him in favour of John his eldest son, and apparent heir of 207-3/8 merks land in Delting, 34½ in Aithsting, 3 in Walls, 8 in Tingwall, 35 in Yell, and 18 in Unst, whom failing then to Malcolm, second son of the granter, whom failing Patrick, third son, reserving always his own liferent and a life rent on half of the said lands to Ursella Tulloch, his spouse. The charter of confirmation also permits the said Andrew and John to construct a fortalice of stone, as the country of Zetland has divers times been invaded by the Irish, who have committed depredations there. He married (first) Ursula, only daughter to Christopher Tulloch of Fiblaster, first mentioned in a Shynd Bill, dated 15th October, 1558, held by Olave Sinclair of Havera, Chamberlain and Head Foud of Shetland, and Sir George Strang, Vicar of Nesting, and official of Shetland, assisted by the honest men of the neighbourhood, particularly Ringane Neven, to determine the succession in heritage of movables of umquhile William Tulloch of Skae, where she is mentioned as one of his heirs. He married (second) in Norway, before 20th June, 1597, Lady Elsie Trond's daughter* of Erisfirth, and had issue a son Axel, father of Catherine, who married the Baron of Rosendale
- II. JOHN MOWAT of Hugoland, underfowde of Northmaven, on 2nd July, 1589, pursued Mr. James Pitcairn, minister of that parish, before the Privy Council for avaricious and indecent behaviour. As he failed, however, to appear in support of his charges, the minister was assoilzied. He died in August, 1617, having married Christian Stewart. He was father of
 1. Andrew of Hugoland, 1631, whose daughter Isabel married Ninian Neven of Scousburgh
 2. Gilbert, aftermentioned
 3. James of Burrafirth and Ure, a witness to a Disposition by Magnus Polson to Laurence Sinclair of Burray, of the lands of Setter, in Weisdale, 12th September, 1616, is mentioned in the supplication to Parliament for James Mouat of Ollaberry and Ninian Neven in 1641. He married Agnes, daughter of Mr. James Pitcairn, minister of Northmaven, and had issue,
 1. Gilbert, also mentioned in the said supplication
 2. James
 3. John
 4. Margaret, who married Patrick Oliphant, brother to Laurence Oliphant of Gask, and had issue a son James, who succeeded to the lands of Ure, and was a Commissioner of Supply for Zetland in 1690. The lands of Ure, extending to 194 merks lands in the parishes of Northmaven and Walls, and including the Isle of

Grunay, were sold by James Oliphant of Ure, eldest surviving son of the deceased James Oliphant of Ure, eldest surviving son of the deceased James Oliphant of Ure, grandson of James Oliphant of Ure, and great-grandson of Patrick Oliphant of Ure, to Arthur Nicolson of Lochend, in 1776

5. Jean, married David Heart, Sheriff-Clerk of Orkney and Zetland
6. Catherine, married Hugh Sinclair, in Damsay, Orkney

III. Mr. GILBERT MOWAT, A.M., laureated at the University of Edinburgh, on 30th July, 1601, was minister of Delting in 1607. Prior to 1615, he had been translated to Northmaven. On 12th September, 1616, he witnesses a Disposition by Magnus Polstone to Laurence Sinclair of Burray, of certain lands in Weisdale. He is alleged to have been guilty in connection with Ninian Neven of many "Oppressiounes, Tirranies and Falcetis, and cruelties," upon the poor inhabitant of the country of Zetland. He married Janet, daughter of James Pitcairn, minister of Northmaven, and had issue,

1. James, his heir
2. Thomas, aftermentioned (No. V)
3. Robert, minister in Yell in 1655, translated to Fetlar previous to 1689, and died unmarried before 1694, when his successor was appointed
4. Ursilla, married Andrew Bruce of Muness

IV. JAMES MOWAT of Ollaberry, fiar of Garth, was a commissioner for Zetland to the General Assembly in 1641, when he presented a Supplication to Parliament. He made over the estate of Garth to his brother Thomas. He married (first) Margaret, daughter of James Sinclair of Quendale, and (second) ----- daughter of -- Sinclair of Rapness, and had issue,

1. Robert
2. James of Ollaberry, who died before 10th September, 1672, when his sisters Barbara and Margaret were served heirs to him in 443¼ merks land in Northmaven, 90 in Delting, 263 in Aithsting, and 34½ in Yell
3. Barbara of Ollaberry, married George Cheyne of Esselmont
4. Margaret, married George Mowat of Hamnavoe
5. Janet

V. THOMAS MOWAT of Garth, to whom his brother conveyed these lands, married Barbara Sinclair, and had issue,

1. Gilbert
2. James, who predeceased their father
3. Andrew, his heir
4. John
5. Grizel, married Captain Laurence Middleton of Footaburgh, in Walls, who died 8th August, 1703, aged 84
6. Arthur (see No. VIII)

- VI. ANDREW MOWAT of Garth was a Commissioner of Supply for Zetland in 1696 and 1704, was Commissary in 1701, and died 30th January, 1707. He married Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. Laurence Umphray, minister of Walls, who, on the 1st April, 1703, disposed to James Mitchell of Girlesta the lands of Garth and Collasetter, in Walls. To this deed her sons
1. Thomas, and
 2. Andrew, are witnesses
 3. Laurence
 4. Janet
 5. Robert, died 1736
- VII. THOMAS MOWAT of Garth, born 1691, served heir to his father, 28th October, 1730, married 1718 Anna, daughter of Robert Bruce of Chalester, was succeeded by
- VIII. ARTHUR MOWAT, son of Thomas Mowat (Nov), married Ursula Neven of Windhouse, and had issue,
1. James, married Katherine Craigie, and had Ursula
 2. Robert (see No. IX)
- IX. ROBERT MOWAT married Catherine Craigie, and had issue
- X. WILLIAM MOWAT of Garth, seised 1769. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Andrew Bruce of Urie, and was father of
1. Thomas, his heir
 2. John, aftermentioned (No. XII)
 3. Elizabeth, married 13th May, 1760, Robert Hunter of Lunna, died 20th May, 1778
- XI. THOMAS MOUAT, designed younger of Garth, in a sasine of 1779, married in 1776, Elizabeth, daughter of William Nicolson of Lochend, who was served heir to her uncle James Henderson of Gird, on 27th April, 1798, but had no issue. He was succeeded by his brother,
- IX. JOHN MOUAT of Annsbrae, Lerwick and Garth, born in 1751, died in 12th December, 1824, having married (first) Jean, daughter of Thomson of Moncraig and had issue,
1. Margaret (see No. X)
 2. Elizabeth, died young
- He married (second) Catherine McMurdo and had issue,
3. William, his heir
 4. Ann, died without issue
 5. George
- XIII. WILLIAM MOUAT, of Garth, was admitted an advocate in 1807, and died 25th February, 1836, having married on 28th April, 1809, Elizabeth, only daughter of

Captain Alexander Cunningham, of Pittarthie, but had no issue. Succeeded in Garth by his sister Margaret, and in Annsbrae by his nephew William.

- XIV. MARGARET MOUAT of Garth, served heir to her brother, 26th September, 1836, and died 31st July, 1871, having married 1809, Captain William Cameron, of the 13th Dragoons, and 78th Highlanders, who died in 1855, and had issue,
1. William Cameron, died 15th April, 1839
 2. Thomas, his heir
 3. Jane Elizabeth, died 2nd November, 1890, married Henry McCulloch, of Glenquicken, and had issue,
 1. Margaret
 2. Mary, married Rev. Alexander Bayne, of Tingwall
 3. David, died 30th June, 1891, unmarried
 4. Elizabeth, died young
 5. Jane, married Zachary M Hamilton
 6. William, married in America
 7. Henry, unmarried
 4. Elizabeth, married 14th April, 1845, Rev. Zachary Macaulay Hamilton, minister of Bressay, 1833-77, and had issue,
 1. William Cameron, married Margaret Ellen Edmondston (see EDMONDSTON chapter)
 2. Wilhelmina, married Dr. Donald
 3. Zachary, married Jane McCulloch
 5. Margaret Anne Cameron Mouat, now of Bressay, owner of 4400 acres in Zetland, including the islands of Bressay and Noss, born 14th February, 1816
- XV. MAJOR THOMAS MOUAT CAMERON of Garth and Annsbrae, born in 9th September, 1819, served in 55th Regiment of Bengal Native Infantry, Convener of Zetland 1863-86 and 1888, appointed a deputy lieutenant of Zetland in 1874, died 21st December, 1892, married in 1852, Mary Margaret, daughter of J C Ogilvie, M.D., Aberdeen, and had issue,
1. William Mouat, his heir
 2. Jane Catherine
 3. Margaret Ann
 4. Mary Beatrice, died in infancy
 5. John Charles, died in infancy
- XVI. REV. WILLIAM MOUAT CAMERON of Garth, B.A., Oxford, born 1854, married 5th November, 1884, Mary Agnes Harriet, daughter of William Brand, W.S., and had issue,
1. Edward Mouat, died in infancy
 2. Ewan William Mouat, born October, 1889

MOWAT OF BALQUHOLLY

- I. PATRICK MOWAT of Balquholly was a witness to a charter by George Meldrum of Fyvie to Alexander Ogilvy of Kilbirny, on 6th July, 1532. He and Margaret Cheyne, his wife, were confirmed in the lands of Darrauch, in the barony of Balquholly in Aberdeenshire, on 21st February, 1545. In 1548 he entered into a contract with Malcolm Halcro of that Ilk, for the marriage of their son and daughter
- II. PATRICK MOWAT of Balquholly and Freswick had a charter from his father to himself and Christian, daughter of Walter Ogilvy of Boyne, his spouse, of the lands of Meikle Colp and others in the Barony of Balquholly, on 9th October, 1559. He was served heir to his father in 1565, and had issue,
 1. Magnus, his heir
 2. James
 3. Isabella, married William Bruce of Sandstill, and died 1601
- III. MAGNUS MOWAT of Freswick obtained a charter from his father in 1602. He married Isabella Cheyne, relict of John Kennedy of Kermuick, Aberdeenshire, and died in 1634, leaving two daughters,
 1. Elizabeth
 2. Christian, who married Sir John Sinclair of DunbeathHe was succeeded by his brother,
- IV. JAMES MOWAT of Freswick, who was infeft on a precept of clare constat as heir of his brother in 1634. He had a son
- V. PATRICK MOWAT of Balquholly, killed at the battle of Alford on 2nd July, 1645, and his estates forfeited. The forfeiture of the estates was purchased by Rodger Mowat, advocate, who had a charter of the lands on 2nd December, 1644, and was Sheriff Depute of Orkney and Zetland in 1663. Patrick Mowat had issue,
 1. Magnus (No. VI)
 2. George of Hamnavoe (No. VIII)
- VI. MAGNUS MOWAT of Galquholly, born 1630, a Commissioner for Valuation in 1662, a J.P. for Aberdeenshire and Orkney and Zetland 1663, sold Freswick in 1661 to William Sinclair of Ratter, married in 1651 Jean, daughter of Alexander Sinclair of Latheron, and had issue,
 1. William, his heir
 2. James
 3. Elizabeth
 4. Helen
- VII. WILLIAM MOWAT of Balquholly, a Commissioner of Supply for Zetland in 1685, died before 22nd May, 1710, when his uncle George of Hamnavoe was served heir to him

- VIII. GEORGE MOWAT of Hamnavoe came to Shetland 1657, Commissioner of Supply 1678, served heir to his nephew William of Balquholly, 22nd May, 1710; married Margaret, daughter of James Mowat of Ollaberry, and had issue,
1. Patrick of Balquholly (No. IX)
 2. Hector of Hurdaback, in Papa Stour
 3. James of Stenhouse, a Commissioner of Supply in 1704, served heir to his brother, Hector of Hurdaback, on 2nd July, 1711, married Elizabeth Mackenzie, and had issue,
 1. George, the father of George who registered arms in 1811, and James, Major, Royal Engineers
 2. William
 3. Patrick, father of Peter; James; and three other sons
 4. George
- IX. PATRICK MOWAT of Balquholly, a Commissioner of Supply for Zetland in 1706, sold the lands of Papa Stour, to which he had succeeded through his mother, to John Scott of Scottshall in 1716. He would appear to have been twice married (first) to Marjorie, daughter of Andrew Bruce of Muness, and (second) to Barbara Cheyne, and had issue,
1. John, his heir
 2. Margaret
- X. JOHN MOWAT of Balquholly, sold the family estate of Balquholly in 1727, to Alexander Duff of Hatton, died 1736, married Agnes, daughter and heiress of Keith of Keithfield, and had issue,
- XI. JOHN MOWAT KEITH of Balquholly and Keithfield, died 1788, married Margaret Chalmers, and had issue,
1. James
 2. Marjorie, married George Mouat
 3. Isabella
 4. Cecilia

ARMS

GEORGE MOWAT, Captain Royal Navy, eldest lawful son of George Mowat, who was eldest lawful son of the deceased James Mowat of Stennes, in the parish of Northmaven, heir male and representative of the Mowats of Balquholly. Bears, Argent a lion rampant sable, crowned with an eastern or antique crown, or.

Crest, the battlement of a castle or, issuant therefrom a demi warrior armed, and accoutred proper, holding in his dexter hand, a sword also proper, hilted and pommelled or, and in his sinister hand, a flag-staff thereon hoisted a banner vert, fringed and charged with an eastern or antique crown or.

Mottoes "Monte Alto" and "Commit thy work to God"

Supporters, Two naked savages wreathed about the head and middle with oult leaves all proper, each holding in his exterior hand a trident, or.

Registered 22nd March, 1811

NEVEN OF SCOUSBURGH AND WINDHOUSE

In the Parishes of Dunrossness and Yell

- I. ADAM NEVEN came to Shetland in the year 1575. He appears to have soon afterwards acquired the lands of Scousburgh in the parish of Dunrossness. By his wife Barbara, daughter of Olave Sinclair of Havera, he had issue,
 1. John, his heir
 2. Ninian
 3. James
 4. Gilbert
 5. Katherine, married Alexander Leslie
 6. Barbara
- II. JOHN NEVEN of Scousburgh was a Notary Public in Zetland, and was a witness to a Charter by Adam Sinclair of Brew to Arthur Sinclair of Aith, on 1st August, 1617. He died in 1619, having married Janet, daughter of Mr. Malcolm Sinclair of Quendale, vicar of Dunrossness, and had issue,
 1. James, his heir
 2. John of Luning, aftermentioned (see section at end of chapter)
 3. Malcolm
 4. Katherine
 5. Ninian
- III. JAMES NEVEN of Scousburgh, was like his father, also a Notary Public. Under the designation of "fair of Scousburgh" he is a witness to a Disposition by Magnus Polstone to Laurence Sinclair of Burray of 1½ merks of land in Setter in Weisdale on 17th September, 1616 - the other witness being Mr. Gilbert Mouat, minister of Northmaven, James Mouat of Ure, and William Hay, archdeacon of Zetland. He died 1638, having married Martha, daughter of Mr. James Pitcairn, minister of Northmaven, and had issue,
 1. Ninian, his heir
 2. James
 3. Adam
 4. Ursilla
- IV. NINIAN NEVEN of Scousburgh, also followed the profession of a Notary Public, in which capacity he is frequently met with in the records at that time. Among the papers preserved in the records of the Privy Council is one head, "Oppressiounes Tirranies and Falcetis and Cruelties done and committit be Neniane Neving upon the poore Inhabitantis of the Countrie of Zetland." The document alleges no less than nine acts of oppression of forging false sasines and of coming "bodin in fere of weir accompanid with sindrie broken men to the landis of Howgoland and thair maisterfullie wold have tane away with thame fra Arthur Robesone tenant thair the number of xij Ky quhilk the said Arthor haive and maid some stope thair intill, the said Niniane Neving strok him with ane great battoun on the head and shoulder and uther pairtis of his bodie to the effusioun of his blood in great

quantitie.” By it he is alleged to have acquired the lands of Windhouse in Yell in the following `manner, By udal law a man’s heritage was divided equally among his children, and overriding this custom, he, it is said, instigated the eldest son of the eldest son of one called Swannie Jonsoun, who was the eleventh man that had succeeded and possessed the 40 merks land of Windhouse, to give him a charter and sasine of the said lands. Armed with these documents and accompanied by a band of men he proceeded in the year 1613, to the house of Windhouse and there by force ejected the other sons of Swannie Jonsoun, with their wives and children, and installed himself therein. The complaint before narrated, drawn up apparently by Mr. John Edmonston, late minister of Yell, and James Sinclair of Scalloway, appears to have reference to a petition against these persons by James Mouat of Ollaberrie, and Ninian Neven. The matters in dispute between these parties were remitted by Parliament to the Privy Council, and in 20th July, 1644, by Judicial Act of Submission, the whole disputes were referred to William, Earl of Morton.* He died in 1662, having married Ursilla Edmondston, who died 8th December, 1646, and had issue,

1. Gilbert, his heir
2. James
3. Rodger
4. Andrew
5. Barbara, married David Spence of Houlland
6. Bessie

* See, however, Paper by Mr. T W L Spence in Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, 13th March, 1893

- V. GILBERT NEVEN of Scousburgh in 1687 wadsetted his property of Scousburgh to Stewart of Bigton, in the possession of whose heirs it remains to this day. He died 14th July, 1694, aged -- having married Katherine, daughter of Mr. William Umphray, minister of Bressay, and had issue,
 1. William, of Windhouse, aftermentioned
 2. Ninian (see No. X)
 3. James, married Janet Edmondston, and had a daughter Katherine, who married Robert Gray
 4. Andrew
 5. Jean, married (first) 1689, Laurence Edmondston, of Hascosay, and (second) in 1697, John Scott, of Scarpoe
 6. Katherine, married James Scott, of Voesgarth
 7. Martha, married Henry Sinclair, of Swining
 8. Margaret, married Ninian Spence, of Houlland
- VI. WILLIAM NEVEN, of Windhouse, a Commissioner of Supply for Zetland, in 1696, died 9th August, 1700, having married (first) 1689 Barbara, daughter of John Kennedy of Kermuik, Aberdeenshire, who died 3rd December, 1694, and had issue,
 1. Elizabeth, married John Sinclair

He married (second) 1695 Katherine, daughter of John Mitchell of Berrie, and had issue,

2. Charles, his heir
3. William
4. James, a shipmaster
5. Gilbert, died 1730, married Ann, daughter of ---- Scott, of Voesgarth
6. Anna, married Gilbert Scott

VII. CHARLES NEVEN, of Windhouse, succeeded his father in that estate, extending to 263 merks. He died in 1730, having married (first) Jean, second daughter of Sir John Mitchell of Westhore, Bart., but had no issue, and (second) in 1718, Margaret, daughter of John Bruce, of Symbister, and had issue,

1. William John, his heir
2. Margaret, born 21st November, 1723, died 1st October, 1807, married 7th April, 1748, William Hay, ancestor of Hayfield
3. Ann Barbara, born 23rd April, 1726, died 1st October, 1806, married 1747, Rev. Robert Anderson, minister of Mid and South Yell, 1746 till his death in 18th September, 1777, and had issue,
 1. David, born 2nd March, 1749
 2. Margaret, born 20th January, 1750
 3. Ellison, born 12th April, 1751
 4. Margaret, born 7th May, 1752
 5. Charles, born 26th December, 1753
 6. Barbara, born 3rd April, 1755, married 21st April, 1782, Patrick Mowat
 7. Elizabeth, born 3rd April, 1755
 8. William, born 5th January, 1757
 9. David, born 16th July, 1760
4. Charlotte, baptised 27th September, 1727, died in infancy
5. Charlotte, baptised 24th June, 1729, married Thomas Ogilvy, ancestor of Seafield
6. Robert Alexander (see No. IX)
7. Catherine, (posthumous) born 13th October, 1731, died 1810, unmarried

VIII. WILLIAM JOHN NEVEN, of Windhouse, died at Bergen in 1751, having married Margaret, eldest daughter of Thomas Gifford, of Busta, and had issue,

1. Elizabeth, born 1741, died 1750

He was succeeded by his brother,

IX. ROBERT ALEXANDER NEVEN, of Windhouse, married 1758, Janet, daughter of Ninian Spence, of Vatster, and had issue,

1. Janet, born 1st January, 1761, married 1st March, 1803, Lieut. David Spence of Gardie, and had no issue
2. Elizabeth, died 1817, married John Ross of Scarpoe
3. Margaret, born 1764, died 1843, unmarried
4. Anne, born 7th May, 1765, married August, 1796, her cousin, Basil

- Spence of Cullivoe, died 1831, and had issue
5. Charlotte, born 1767, married William Hoseason, and had issue, Sarah Charlotte; died unmarried
- X. NINIAN NEVEN of Scousburgh, the second son of Gilbert Neven, fifth of Scousburgh, was a witness to a sasine in favour of James Mitchell on 1st March, 1699, in the Gifford's last of Melbie. He was drowned on 12th December, 1712, having married (first) 16th December, 1692, Helen, daughter of John Sinclair of Quendale; and (second) 4th October, 1709, Katherine, daughter of James Graeme of Graemeshall, and had issue,
1. Gilbert, his heir
 2. Robert, married 1743, Elizabeth, daughter Mr. James Buchan, minister of Northmaven, and had issue,
 1. James, baptised at Burravoe, 28th August, 1744, died young
 2. Peter
 3. Jean
 3. William
 4. Andrew
 5. John
 6. Barbara, married in 1728, Laurence Sinclair of North Roe
 7. Ursula, married Patrick Umphray of Sand
 8. Mary, daughter by second marriage, died before 31st March, 1748
- XI. GILBERT NEVEN last of Scousburgh, died in 1743. He married in 1728, Barbara, daughter of William Dick of Fracafeld, and had issue,
1. James, baptised at Sound in Yell, 1st January, 1742, died in infancy
 2. Helen, served heir to her father on 1st December, 1746, married 1752, Robert Mitchell, shipmaster, Zetland, and died 1808

ARMS

GILBERT NEVEN of Scousburgh. Bears Azure a fess betwixt an Increscent and Decrescent in chief, Argent and in base, a branch of palm slipped of the last.

Crest, a branch of palm vert.

Motto: "*Vivis Sperandum*"

Registered about 1690

THE FAMILY OF LUNING

- I. JOHN NEVEN of Luning, son of John Neven, second of Scousburgh, followed the family profession of the law and was a Notary Public. He is a witness to a charter by Hew Sinclair to Patrick Cheyne of Vaila, of the lands of Brebister in Walls, on 9th November, 1632. He married Elizabeth Gifford, and had issue,
 1. John, his heir
 2. Andrew of Gremista, married his cousin Ursula Neven
- II. JOHN NEVEN of Luning, is a witness to the Disposition by Mr. Theodore Umphray, minister of Nesting, in favour of Elizabeth, only daughter of the deceased Mr. Laurence Umphray, minister of Walls, his brother, of the lands of Garth and Collasetter on 31st January, 1674. He married Janet, daughter of Robert Bruce of Sumburgh, who survived him, and had issue,
 1. Ursula, served heir portioner, along with her sister, of their father on 8th March, 1711, married her cousin Andrew Neven of Gremasta
 2. Elizabeth, married Dr. John Ogilvy of Stove
- III. LAURENCE NEVEN of Luning and Gremasta, born 1647, admitted Notary Public 1670. He appears as a witness to a letter of Wadset by Thomas Cheyne of Vaila to Mr. Theodore Umphray, on 27th March, 1672. He married Elizabeth Sinclair, who is designed his relict in 1682.

NICOLSON OF THAT ILK, LASSWADE AND LOCHEND

- I. JAMES NICOLSON, writer and burgess of Edinburgh, was clerk to the Collectorie of Thirds, and died about 1580, leaving two sons,
 1. John, his heir
 2. James (see No. X)

- II. JOHN NICOLSON, advocate and commissary of Edinburgh, succeeded his father as clerk to the Collectorie of Thirds. He acquired the lands of Lasswade by Charter, from John Sinclair, of Dryden, dated 21st May, 1591, to himself and Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. Edward Henderson, his spouse. He had issue,
 1. John, his heir
 2. Thomas, of Cockburnspath, advocate 1594, and Commissary of Aberdeen, father of Sir James, of Cockburnspath, and Sir Thomas, Knight and Kings Advocate, who died 15th December, 1656, leaving issue, a son Thomas, who died in 1676, without male issue
 3. James

- III. JOHN NICOLSON, of Lasswade, served heir to his father 5th March, 1614, created a Baronet of Nova Scotia, 2nd July, 1629, married Magdalen, eldest daughter of David Preston, of Craigmillar, and had issue,
 1. John, his heir
 2. Robert, commissary of Edinburgh, father of Thomas
 3. Thomas, died before 1668

- IV. JOHN NICOLSON, of Polton, predeceased his father, leaving issue,

- V. SIR JOHN NICOLSON, 2nd Baronet of Lasswade, served heir to his grandfather, 5th April, 1676, married Elizabeth, second daughter of Sir William Dick, of Braid, and had issue,
 1. John, his heir
 2. William (see No. VIII)

- VI. SIR JOHN NICOLSON, 3rd Baronet, died about 1681

- VII. SIR WILLIAM NICOLSON, 4th Baronet, served heir to his brother 21st September, 1681, married Elizabeth, daughter of John Trotter, of Mortonhall, and had issue,
 1. Thomas, his heir
 2. James (see No. IX)

- VIII. SIR THOMAS NICOLSON, 5th Baronet, was served heir to his kinsman, Sir James Nicolson, of Cockburnspath, 30th April, 1690. He was succeeded by his brother,

- IX. SIR JAMES NICOLSON, 6th Baronet, served heir to his mother, 1727, and died without issue, May 1743. The title remained dormant till 1826, when it was assumed by Arthur Nicolson, of Lochend, the descendant of
- X. JAMES NICOLSON, the second son of James Nicolson, No. I. He received a grant of a pension of £60 per annum on 6th February, 1571, from Robert, Bishop of Caithness, payable from the Abbey of St Andrews, "because he hes bene twyis schorne of the stane, and is continewallie vexit with that infirmitie." He was a prominent man in the Church of Scotland soon after the Reformation, and was minister of Cortachy in 1580, and Meigle in 1583. He was selected by the General Assembly to sit in conference regarding stipends in 1592, 1596, 1606, and 1607, was appointed Bishop of Dunkeld in 1606, and died 17th August, 1607, when Gavin, Bishop of Galloway, was appointed to fill his place. He married Jane, daughter of Gilbert Ramsay of Banff, and had issue,
1. James (see No. XI)
 2. Margaret
 3. Bessie
- XI. JAMES NICOLSON, Advocate and Commissary of Brechin 30th March, 1634, married Egidia, daughter of David Tully of Kinmonth, and had issue,
- XII. JAMES NICOLSON of Bullister, graduated A.M. at St Andrews University, on 16th June, 1652, and became schoolmaster of Dysart, at the Restoration in 1660. He was presented in 1662 to the Parish of Tingwall, and died before 1675, having married Anne, daughter of Arthur Grassmuller, of Altnabreck, and had issue,
1. Arthur, his heir
 2. John (see No. SVI)
 3. Grizel, married 1696, Robert Bruce of Chalester
- XIII. ARTHUR NICOLSON of Bullister and Lochend, was a merchant in Lerwick, and purchased a large amount of landed property, including the Island of Papa Stour, which he acquired from John Scott of Scottshall, on 16th May, 1716. He died in 1736, having married (first) Janet, daughter of William Dick of Wormadail, and had issue,
1. William, his heir
 2. Magnus, married Mary Stove
 3. James
 4. Janet, married Robert Scott of Scottshall
 5. Anna, married 1722, Laurence Bruce of Braewick
 6. Grizel, married Andrew Ross of Sound
 7. Barbara, married Robert Scollay, shipmaster, and had issue, Robert, baptised 11th May, 1732
 8. Elizabeth
- He married (second) Margaret, daughter of William Henderson of Gardie, and had issue,
9. Katherine, married Andrew Dick of Wormadail

10. Jane, married William Henderson of Gloup
11. Margaret, married William Irvine, comptroller of the customs, Lerwick, and had issue, Catherine, baptised 1st March, 1734

After his death his widow married Henry Rose, and had issue, Robert; Ann, married T Dend; and Jean, married James Henderson

- XIV. WILLIAM NICOLSON of Lochend, was served heir to his father, on 4th May, 1742, and died 1758. He married (first) 14th November, 1751, Barbara, daughter of Magnus Henderson of Gardie, and had issue,
1. Arthur, died 4th October, 1752
 2. Elizabeth of Gardie, baptised 19th June, 1754, married 1776, Thomas Mouat of Garth
 3. Arthur, his heir
- He married (second) 28th August, 1758, Margaret, daughter of Thomas Gifford of Busta, and widow of William John Neven of Windhouse
- XV. ARTHUR NICOLSON of Lochend, served heir to his father 19th May, 1762, died 1765, and was succeeded by his cousin Arthur, son of,
- XVI. JOHN NICOLSON of Gilsbreck, merchant in Lerwick, who died 1728, having married Grizel, daughter of John Mitchell of Westshore, and had issue,
1. Arthur, who succeeded to Lochend
 2. William
 3. Robert
 4. James
 5. Margaret, married (first) James Dick, of Huxter, and (second) 7th January, 1753, Andrew Horrie, writer, Lerwick
 6. Anna, married Francis Carnegie, and had issue, Arthur, baptised 9th December, 1739, and James, baptised 17th January, 1751, died 14th September, 1761
 7. Jean, married John Gifford Stewart, clerk of Zetland
 8. Janet, married James Bolt of Cruister
- XVII. ARTHUR NICOLSON of Lochend, served heir to his cousin, William Nicolson of Lochend, 1767, died 1793, married 14th May, 1752, Margaret, daughter of William Irvine, and had issue,
1. Grizel, baptised 6th May, 1754, married 4th March, 1773, Gideon Gifford of Busta
 2. Arthur, his heir
 3. James, baptised 7th December, 1758, died young
 4. Andrina Mary, baptised 17th February, 1760, died 1830, married 6th November, 1783, Andrew Gifford of Ollaberry
 5. Jean, baptised 5th April, 1761, died 10th November, 1761
 6. Catherine, baptised 26th July, 1762, died unmarried
 7. Ann, baptised 5th May, 1764, married 9th May, 1784, Rev. John Morrison, minister of Delting from 1782, to his death 6th September,

1818, and had issue,

1. John, baptised 30th February, 1785, in Royal Navy
2. Margaret, baptised 4th August, 1786, married 1st April, 1817, James Pottinger, purser, R.N.
3. Arthur, baptised 20th June, 1790, Colonel Royal Marines
4. William, in Inland Revenue
5. Jane, married 1st January, 1817, Alexander Riach, purser, R.N.
8. Jane, baptised 27th March, 1765, married 6th February, 1798, James Ross of Quarff
9. William, baptised 3rd March, 1769, died unmarried
10. Elizabeth, died 15th October, 1769
11. James, aftermentioned, No. XX
12. Elizabeth, (twin), born 19th March, 1770, died 4th December, 1849, married Mary, 1791, Rev. David Thomson, minister of Walls, 1787, translated to Dunrossness, 1828 baptised 12th August, 1759, died 5th October, 1841, and had issue, John in Royal Navy, and two daughters
13. Gideon, Colonel, born 21st December, 1773, married and had issue, William, Captain in Cape Mounted Rifles, Robert and Julia
14. Sophia, born 5th April, 1775
15. Margaret, married 15th November, 1781, Captain William Gray, and had issue, Margaret, who married Gideon Henderson, merchant, Papa Stour, and others

XVIII. ARTHUR NICOLSON of Lochend, baptised 21st September, 1757, died in 1819, having married (first) 5th September, 1784, Janet, daughter and co-heiress of Thomas Bolt of Cruister, who died 19th October, 1789, and had issue,

1. Barbara, married 14th December, 1801, John Scott, fiar of Melby
2. Margaret, baptised 23rd September, 1787
3. Arthur, died at Wells, Bristol, June, 1790

He married (second) 14th August, 1791, Mary, daughter of Alexander Innes, commissary clerk of Aberdeen, and had issue,

4. Arthur, his heir

XIX. ARTHUR NICOLSON of Lochend, was served heir, on 22nd August, 1823, before the Sheriff-Substitute of Orkney and Zetland at Lerwick, to his "remote cousin," Sir James Nicolson of that Ilk and Lasswade, Bart. On this service he obtained from the Earl of Kianoull, then Lyon King of Arms, a grant of the arms of the family as being heir male in general. He died on 2nd January, 1863, having married at Old Aberdeen, on 27th April, 1821, Eliza Jane, eldest daughter of the Rev. William Jack, D.D., sometime minister of the parish of Northmaven, and afterwards Principal of King's College and Aberdeen University. She died, 26th March, 1891. He had issue a son Arthur, who died young. He was, therefore, succeeded by his cousin Arthur Bolt, son of

XX. JAMES NICOLSON of Aith, the third son of Arthur Nicolson, of Lochend (XVII). He was a Captain in the Royal Navy, was born 19th March, 1770, and

died in 1823. He married in 1810, Katherine Ann, daughter of Major Thomas Bennett, and had issue,

1. Arthur, his heir
2. Maxwell
3. Robert
4. James Ross, born 2nd May, 1814
5. Alexander
6. Thomas
7. Anne Jane, married in 1829, the Rev. James Barclay, minister of Mid and South Yell. She died, 6th March, 1892, aged 80, leaving issue a son James, Inspector of Poor, &c., for Yell

XXI. SIR ARTHUR BOLT NICOLSON, eighth Baronet, was born 6th March, 1811. He was long resident in Australia, having held a commission in the 4th King's Own Royal Regiment, when that corps served in New South Wales, in the year 1831. A few years later he sold his commission and returned to England. In 1853, he went out to Victoria, where he acted for a time as commissioner of goldfields. He died 14th July, 1879. In 1839, he married Margaret, third daughter of the Rev. George Bisset, minister of Udny, who died in 1869. They had issue,

1. Arthur, his heir
2. Anna Jane Oceana
3. Katherine McArthur
4. Mary Isabella

XXII. SIR ARTHUR THOMAS BENNET ROBERT NICOLSON, ninth Baronet of that Ilk and Lasswade, of Lochend, in Shetland, and of Lyndhurst Esplanade, St Kilda, Melbourne, was born in 1842, and was educated at Melbourne College. He is a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of Victoria, also for the County of Zetland, and was a commissioner for the Centennial International Exhibition, held at Melbourne in 1888. He married on 14th July, 1881, Annie, daughter of John Rutherford of Bruntsfield Place, Edinburgh, and had issue,

1. Arthur John Frederick William, born 8th June, 1882
2. Harold Stanley, born 22nd October, 1883
3. Lionel Rutherford, born 1887
4. Annie Vera Violet, born 24th December, 1891

ARMS

Or, three falcon's heads, erased gules, armed argent.

Crest, a demi-lion issuant or, armed, and langued gules.

Motto, "*Generositate*"

Supporters, two eagles or, armed gules

Registered 29th March, 1826

NICOLSON OF HOULL

In the Parish of Unst

- I. NICOL LAURENSEN of Houll, married Isabel ----- and had issue,
 1. Erasmus (see No. II)
 2. Bess, married Magnus Laurenson of Westshore, and had issue Isabel, who married James Gray
 3. Katherine, married Erasmus Peterson, father of Peter, father of John
- II. ERASMUS NICOLSON of Houll, married Janet, daughter of Robert Gray, son of Walter Gray of Cliff, and had issue,
 1. Laurence (see No. III)
 2. Katherine, married Andrew Bruce of Scotland
 3. Isabel, married Laurence Nisbet, but had no issue
 4. Helen, married Thomas Arthurson
- III. LAURENCE NICOLSON of Houll, married Agnes Bruce, and had issue,
 1. William (see No. IV)
 2. Robert, married Katherine Nisbet
 3. Marion
 4. Isabel
 5. Grizel
 6. Bruce
 7. Louisa, married David Spence of Houlland
- IV. WILLIAM NICOLSON, married Elizabeth Nisbet, and had issue,
 1. Laurence, father of Rev. William of St Petersburg
 2. David, married Martha Spence
 3. Elizabeth (see No. V)
- V. ELIZABETH NICOLSON, married Robert Bruce, and had issue,
 1. Elizabeth, married John Mouat
 2. Grace, married William Mouat
 3. Janet (see No. VI)
- VI. JANET BRUCE married Samuel Dunn Hunter, merchant, Lerwick, and had issue,
 1. Elizabeth Bruce, married W G St Clair
 2. Barbara, married Charles Duncan Laurenson
 3. James, married Jessie Irvine
 4. Martha, married Charles Duncan Laurenson
 5. Catherine Grant, married James Shand of Union Bank, Edinburgh, and had issue, John G B, Samuel I, and Helen Bryden
 6. Robert Bruce, of Union Bank, Lerwick, married 1889, Margaret, daughter of William Johnson, merchant, Lerwick, and has issue Rhoda Griselda Margaret, and Marjory Bruce

NISBET OF KIRKABISTER

PETER NISBET of Kirkabister, in the parish of North Yell, died on 1st August, 1603.
From the Shynd Bill of the lands, goods, gear, &c., of umquhile Peter Nisbet of

Kirkabister, made at the Netherhouse of Kirkabister in North Yell, 10th October, 1605, by John Laurenson, bailie of Yell, by precept by a noble and potent lord Patrick, Earl of Orkney, and Andrew Edmestoun, minister of Yell, Olave Sutherland, bailie of Fetlar, William Magnusson of Gardie, James Olaveson, lawrightman of Yell, William Spence of Holland, James Spence of Midbrake, James Sutherland, son of the said Olave, and others, we learn that he had been three times married. By Catherine Tulloch, his first wife, he had issue,

1. Magnus
2. James
3. Clara, married Gilbert Scott
4. Janet

By Catherine Spence, his second spouse, he had issue,

5. William
6. Gilbert, married Ingagirth Sinclair
7. John
8. Marion

And by Breta Sinclair, his third wife,

9. Daniel, portioner of Sellafirth
10. Samuel
11. Catherine
12. Ursula
13. Grissel, died May, 1606
14. Agnes, married David Spence of Midbrake family

MAGNUS NORSK AND HIS DESCENDANTS

- I. MAGNUS or MANSS NORSK, is said to have gone to Norway to learn Norse, that he might qualify himself to preach to the Zetlanders, who only understood that language. He was admitted minister of the parish of Unst previous to 1593, and in 1599 he witnessed a Disposition by David Sinclair of Hunto, to his son in-law, James Strang of Voesgarth, of a last of land in Melby. To this deed he signs his name as "Manss Norsk." He was proprietor of the lands of North Sandel, Northwick, and Hugea. He died in May 1632, having married Dorothea Thomsdaughter, and had issue,
 1. Thomas, his heir
 2. Robert, went abroad
 3. Patrick, of Sandell
 4. Olaf
 5. Magnus, all mentioned in the Confirmation of the Executry of their father's estate on the 29th August, 1633
- II. THOMAS MAGNUSSON, married Marrable Irvine, and had issue,
 1. Magnus, his heir
 2. Robert, father of Thomas Robertson, father of Robert Thomasson
 3. William, married Dorothea Erasmusdaughter of Hammer, and had issue Marable, who married Ninian Spence of Houlland
 4. Dorothy, married Walter Gray of Cliff
- III. MAGNUS THOMASSON, married Janet Bannatyne or Bellendin, and had issue
- IV. THOMAS MANSON of Newhouse, married Margaret, daughter of James Kelman, an officer of Montrose's army, and his wife Jean, daughter of Adam Sinclair of Brew, and had issue,
 1. Grizel, his heir
 2. Elizabeth, married James Spence, and had issue William, who married Doraty Bruce, (and had issue, Elizabeth, married James Manson; Isabel, married M--- Jameson; Anna, married J--- Spence), and Andrew
- V. GRIZEL THOMASDAUGHTER, married Gilbert Arthurson of Sandvøe, (son of Arthur Anderson of Sandvøe, who married (first) Margaret Cullen, and (second) Barbara, daughter of David Scott of Raefirth,) and had issue
- VI. ARTHUR GILBERTSON, married Marrable, daughter of Hosea Brown and Doraty Spence, and had issue,
 1. Thomas, his heir
 2. Arthur, died abroad
- VII. THOMAS ARTHURSON, married Helen, youngest daughter of Erasmus Nicolson of Houll, and had issue,
 1. William

2. James, died young
3. Ann, aftermentioned
4. John, went abroad

VIII. ANN ELIZA ARTHURSON died in 1839, having married Peter Leslie, shipmaster, and had issue,

1. Helen, married 1827, Laurence Duncan
2. James, died young
3. Thomas, died young
4. Ann Eliza, married in 1842, Ross Smith, who died 6th July, 1887, and had issue Thomas, Peter, died young; William Spence; Peter Leslie of Northhouse; and Ann Elizabeth Arthurson

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 2. William (see No.VIII)

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- VIII. SIR THOMAS NICOLSON, 5th Baronet, was served heir to his kinsman, Sir James Nicolson, of Cockburnspath, 30th April, 1690. He was succeeded by his brother,

- IX. SIR JAMES NICOLSON, 6th Baronet, served heir to his mother, 1727, and died without issue, May 1743. The title remained dormant till 1826, when it was assumed by Arthur Nicolson, of Lochend, the descendant of
- X. JAMES NICOLSON, the second son of James Nicolson, No.I. He received a grant of a pension of £60 per annum on 6th February, 1571, from Robert, Bishop of Caithness, payable from the Abbey of St Andrews, "because he hes bene twyis schorne of the stane, and is continewallie vexit with that infirmitie." He was a prominent man in the Church of Scotland woon after the Reformation, and was minister of Cortachy in 1580, and Meigle in 1583. He was selected by the General Assembly to sit in conference regaring stipends in 1592, 1596, 1606, and 1607, was appointed Bishop of Dunkeld in 1606, and died 17th August, 1607, when Gavin, Bishop of Galloway, was appointed to fill his place. He married Jane, daughter of Gilbert Ramsay of Bamff, and had issue,
1. James (see No.XI)
 2. Margaret
 3. Bessie
- XI. JAMES NICOLSON, Advocate and Comissary of Brechin 30th March, 1634, married Egidia, daughter of David Tully of Kinmonth, and had issue,
- XII. JAMES NICOLSON of Bullister, graduated A.M. at St Andrews University, on 16th June, 1652, and became schoolmaster of Dysart, at the Restoration in 1660. He was presented in 1662 to the Parish of Tingwall, and died before 1675, having married Anne, daughter of Arthur Grassmuller, of Altnabreck, and had issue,
1. Arthur, his heir
 2. John (see No.SVI)
 3. Grizel, married 1696, Robert Bruce of Chalester
- XIII. ARTHUR NICOLSON of Bullister and Lochend, was a merchant in Lerwick, and purchased a large amount of landed property, including the Island of Papa Stour, which he acquired from John Scott of Scottshall, on 16th May, 1716. He died in 1736, having married (first) Janet, daughter of William Dick of Wormadail, and had issue,
1. William, his heir
 2. Magnus, married Mary Stove
 3. James
 4. Janet, married Robert Scott of Scottshall
 5. Anna, married 1722, Laurence Bruce of Braewick
 6. Grizel, married Andrew Ross of Sound
 7. Barbara, married Robert Scollay, shipmaster, and had issue, Robert, baptised 11th May, 1732
 8. Elizabeth
- He married (second) Margaret, daughter of William Henderson of Gardie, and had issue,
9. Katherine, married Andrew Dick of Wormadail

10. Jane, married William Henderson of Gloup
11. Margaret, married William Irvine, comptroller of the customs, Lerwick, and had issue, Catherine, baptised 1st March, 1734

After his death his widow married Henry Rose, and had issue, Robert; Ann, married T Dend; and Jean, married James Henderson

- XIV. WILLIAM NICOLSON of Lochend, was served heir to his father, on 4th May, 1742, and died 1758. He married (first) 14th November, 1751, Barbara, daughter of Magnus Henderson of Gardie, and had issue,
1. Arthur, died 4th October, 1752
 2. Elizabeth of Gardie, baptised 19th June, 1754, married 1776, Thomas Mouat of Garth
 3. Arthur, his heir
- He married (second) 28th August, 1758, Margaret, daughter of Thomas Gifford of Busta, and widow of William John Neven of Windhouse
- XV. ARTHUR NICOLSON of Lochend, served heir to his father 19th May, 1762, died 1765, and was succeeded by his cousin Arthur, son of,
- XVI. JOHN NICOLSON of Gilsbreck, merchant in Lerwick, who died 1728, having married Grizel, daughter of John Mitchell of Westshore, and had issue,
1. Arthur, who succeeded to Lochend
 2. William
 3. Robert
 4. James
 5. Margaret, married (first) James Dick, of Huxter, and (second) 7th January, 1753, Andrew Horrie, writer, Lerwick
 6. Anna, married Francis Carnegie, and had issue, Arthur, baptised 9th December, 1739, and James, baptised 17th January, 1751, died 14th September, 1761
 7. Jean, married John Gifford Stewart, clerk of Zetland
 8. Janet, married James Bolt of Cruister
- XVII. ARTHUR NICOLSON of Lochend, served heir to his cousin, William Nicolson of Lochend, 1767, died 1793, married 14th May, 1752, Margaret, daughter of William Irvine, and had issue,
1. Grizel, baptised 6th May, 1754, married 4th March, 1773, Gideon Gifford of Busta
 2. Arthur, his heir
 3. James, baptised 7th December, 1758, died young
 4. Andrina Mary, baptised 17th February, 1760, died 1830, married 6th November, 1783, Andrew Gifford of Ollaberry
 5. Jean, baptised 5th April, 1761, died 10th November, 1761
 6. Catherine, baptised 26th July, 1762, died unmarried
 7. Ann, baptised 5th May, 1764, married 9th May, 1784, Rev. John Morrison, minister of Delting from 1782, to his death 6th September, 1818, and had

issue,

1. John, baptised 30th February, 1785, in Royal Navy
2. Margaret, baptised 4th August, 1786, married 1st April, 1817, James Pottinger, purser, R.N.
3. Arthur, baptised 20th June, 1790, Colonel Royal Marines
4. William, in Inland Revenue
5. Jane, married 1st January, 1817, Alexander Riach, purser, R.N.
8. Jane, baptised 27th March, 1765, married 6th February, 1798, James Ross of Quarff
9. William, baptised 3rd March, 1769, died unmarried
10. Elizabeth, died 15th October, 1769
11. James, aftermentioned, No.XX
12. Elizabeth, (twin), born 19th March, 1770, died 4th December, 1849, married Mary, 1791, Rev.David Thomson, minister of Walls, 1787, translated to Dunrossness, 1828 baptised 12th August, 1759, died 5th October, 1841, and had issue, John in Royal Navy, and two daughters
13. Gideon, Colonel, born 21st December, 1773, married and had issue, William, Captain in Cape Mounted Rifles, Robert and Julia
14. Sophia, born 5th April, 1775
15. Margaret, married 15th November, 1781, Captain William Gray, and had issue, Margaret, who married Gideon Henderson, merchant, Papa Stour, and others

XVIII. ARTHUR NICOLSON of Lochend, baptised 21st September, 1757, died in 1819, having married (first) 5th September, 1784, Janet, daughter and co-heiress of Thomas Bolt of Cruister, who died 19th October, 1789, and had issue,

1. Barbara, married 14th December, 1801, John Scott, fiar of Melby
2. Margaret, baptised 23rd September, 1787
3. Arthur, died at Wells, Bristol, June, 1790

He married (second) 14th August, 1791, Mary, daughter of Alexander Innes, commissary clerk of Aberdeen, and had issue,

4. Arthur, his heir

XIX. ARTHUR NICOLSON of Lochend, was served heir, on 22nd August, 1823, before the Sheriff-Substitute of Orkney and Zetland at Lerwick, to his "remote cousin," Sir James Nicolson of that Ilk and Lasswade, Bart. On this service he obtained from the Earl of Kianoull, then Lyon King of Arms, a grant of the arms of the family as being heir male in general. He died on 2nd January, 1863, having married at Old Aberdeen, on 27th April, 1821, Eliza Jane, eldest daughter of the Rev.William Jack, D.D., sometime minister of the parish of Northmaven, and afterwards Principal of King's College and Aberdeen University. She died, 26th March, 1891. He had issue a son Arthur, who died young. He was, therefore, succeeded by his cousin Arthur Bolt, son of

XX. JAMES NICOLSON of Aith, the third son of Arthur Nicolson, of Lochend (XVII). He was a Captain in the Royal Navy, was born 19th March, 1770, and

died in 1823. He married in 1810, Katherine Ann, daughter of Major Thomas Bennett, and had issue,

1. Arthur, his heir
2. Maxwell
3. Robert
4. James Ross, born 2nd May, 1814
5. Alexander
6. Thomas
7. Anne Jane, married in 1829, the Rev. James Barclay, minister of Mid and South Yell. She died, 6th March, 1892, aged 80, leaving issue a son James, Inspector of Poor, &c., for Yell

XXI. SIR ARTHUR BOLT NICOLSON, eighth Baronet, was born 6th March, 1811. He was long resident in Australia, having held a commission in the 4th King's Own Royal Regiment, when that corps served in New South Wales, in the year 1831. A few years later he sold his commission and returned to England. In 1853, he went out to Victoria, where he acted for a time as commissioner of goldfields. He died 14th July, 1879. In 1839, he married Margaret, third daughter of the Rev. George Bisset, minister of Udney, who died in 1869. They had issue,

1. Arthur, his heir
2. Anna Jane Oceana
3. Katherine McArthur
4. Mary Isabella

XXII. SIR ARTHUR THOMAS BENNET ROBERT NICOLSON, ninth Baronet of that Ilk and Lasswade, of Lochend, in Shetland, and of Lyndhurst Esplanade, St Kilda, Melbourne, was born in 1842, and was educated at Melbourne College. He is a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of Victoria, also for the County of Zetland, and was a commissioner for the Centennial International Exhibition, held at Melbourne in 1888. He married on 14th July, 1881, Annie, daughter of John Rutherford of Bruntsfield Place, Edinburgh, and had issue,

1. Arthur John Frederick William, born 8th June, 1882
2. Harold Stanley, born 22nd October, 1883
3. Lionel Rutherford, born 1887
4. Annie Vera Violet, born 24th December, 1891

ARMS

Or, three falcon's heads, erased gules, armed argent.

Crest, a demi-lion issuant or, armed, and langued gules.

Motto, "*Generositate*"

Supporters, two eagles or, armed gules

Registered 29th March, 1826

NICOLSON OF HOULL

In the Parish of Unst

- I. NICOL LAURENSEN of Houll, married Isabel ----- and had issue,
 1. Erasmus (see No.II)
 2. Bess, married Magnus Laurenson of Westshore, and had issue Isabel, who married James Gray
 3. Katherine, married Erasmus Peterson, father of Peter, father of John
- II. ERASMUS NICOLSON of Houll, married Janet, daughter of Robert Gray, son of Walter Gray of Cliff, and had issue,
 1. Laurence (see No.III)
 2. Katherine, married Andrew Bruce of Scolland
 3. Isabel, married Laurence Nisbet, but had no issue
 4. Helen, married Thomas Arthurson
- III. LAURENCE NICOLSON of Houll, married Agnes Bruce, and had issue,
 1. William (see No.IV)
 2. Robert, married Katherine Nisbet
 3. Marion
 4. Isabel
 5. Grizel
 6. Bruce
 7. Louisa, married David Spence of Houlland
- IV. WILLIAM NICOLSON, married Elizabeth Nisbet, and had issue,
 1. Laurence, father of Rev. William of St Petersburg
 2. David, married Martha Spence
 3. Elizabeth (see No.V)
- V. ELIZABETH NICOLSON, married Robert Bruce, and had issue,
 1. Elizabeth, married John Mouat
 2. Grace, married William Mouat
 3. Janet (see No.VI)
- VI. JANET BRUCE married Samuel Dunn Hunter, merchant, Lerwick, and had issue,
 1. Elizabeth Bruce, married W G St Clair
 2. Barbara, married Charles Duncan Laurenson
 3. James, married Jessie Irvine
 4. Martha, married Charles Duncan Laurenson
 5. Catherine Grant, married James Shand of Union Bank, Edinburgh, and had issue, John G B, Samuel I, and Helen Bryden
 6. Robert Bruce, of Union Bank, Lerwick, married 1889, Margaret, daughter of William Johnson, merchant, Lerwick, and has issue Rhoda Griselda Margaret, and Marjory Bruce

OGILVY OF STOVE, QUARFF, AND SEAFIELD

- I. JOHN OGILVY, of the family of Milton, Surgeon Major in King James VII's army, came to Shetland, in 1690, after the battle of the Boyne, and died before 1711, having married Elizabeth, daughter of John Neven of Lunning, and had issue,
 1. James, married Katherine, daughter of James Scott, of Voesgarth, and had issue,
 - (a) John of Lund, who married Margaret Gardiner, and had issue, James and a daughter
 - (b) Andrew, died young
 - (c) James, died young
 2. Thomas (see No. II)
- II. THOMAS OGILVY, married Charlotte, daughter of Charles Neven, of Windhouse, and had issue,
 1. Charles (see NO. III) born 26th February, 1761, died 13th February, 1827
 2. Thomas, merchant, Lerwick, born 1763, died 21st January, 1819, married 16th December, 1892, Andrina, daughter of James Malcolmson, Sheriff Substitute of Shetland, and had issue,
 1. Thomas, born 4th September, 1793, died at Moulmein about 1830, Lieutenant R.N. married Miss Lee, Liverpool, and had issue
 2. James, born 29th November, 1794, and died I New Orleans, 1848
 3. Agnes, born 23rd May, 1796
 4. John, born 11th July, 1797
 5. Jessie, born 27th September, 1800, died 31st December, 1881
 3. John, Lieutenant, R.N. died young, unmarried
 4. Margaret, married William Terry, London, and had issue
- III. CHARLES OGILVY, of Quarff and Seafield, merchant, and chief magistrate of Lerwick, born 26th February, 1761, married 2nd September, 1787, Barbara, daughter of John Ross, Heritor, Lerwick. She died 1804, having had issue,
 1. Barbara, born 5th June, 1788, died 12th June, 1842, married 1814, Vice-Admiral William Hamley, and had issue,
 1. Major General William George, R.E. born 28th June, 1815, died 6th April, 1893, having married 8th Sept. 1847, Olivia Arbuthnot, daughter of Captain Gallwey, R.N. and had issue, William Wymond, Walter Raleigh, Edward and Alice
 2. Charles Ogilvy, born 1817, Colonel Royal Marines, died 1863, (author of "Campaign in the Baltic"), married Georgina, daughter of Colonel Hanbury Williams, and had issue, Barbara Jane
 3. Wymond Thomas Ogilvy, born 1818, Collector of Customs, British Columbia, and has issue, Diana
 4. General Sir Edward Bruce, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., born 27th April, 1824, in R.A., served in Crimea, Commissioner for Delimitation of Bulgaria, 2nd in command in Egyptian Campaign, 1882, M.P., Birkenhead, 1886-92, author of "Campaign in Crimean," &c. &c.
 5. Barbara Caroline Charlotte, born 1827, died 1837

2. Charlotte, born 25th November, 1789, married 1815, Balfour Spence, (see Spence of Gardie)
 3. Elizabeth, born 30th April, 1791, married 1815, Gilbert Duncan, Solicitor, Lerwick, and had issue,
 1. Charles Gilbert, Solicitor, procurator-fiscal, and chief magistrate of Lerwick, died 10th November, 1884 aged 68
 2. Barbara
 3. Agnes
 4. Andrina
 5. George
 6. Anne Eliza
 7. Andrew John, of Brucefield, born January, 1827
 8. Charlotte
 9. Grace
 10. Margaret Barbara, married George Back
 4. Margaret, born 8th July, 1792, died 27th August, 1838, married 2nd February, 1811, William Hay of Hayfield
 5. Thomas, born 26th August, 1774
 6. Andrina, born 11th November, 1795
 7. Joanna, died young
 8. Janet, died young
 9. John (see NO. IV)
 10. Charles (see NO. V)
- Charles Ogilvy, married (2nd) 5th May, 1810, Anne Eliza Sutherland, and had issue, William who died in infancy
- IV. JOHN OGILVY, OF QUARFF, AND GOSSABURGH, born 16th Feb. 1800, died 31st October, 1840, married 1829, Barbara Grace, only daughter and heiress of Basil Robertson, of Gossaburgh, and had issue,
1. Charles, born 23rd March, 1833, married (first) Agnes Mary, daughter of James Grierson of Quendale, and (second) Kate, daughter of George Hadden
 2. Jane Charlotte, born 6th April, 1830, died 5th May, 1863, married 1st June, 1861, William Haslet Mitchell, of Newry
- V. CHARLES OGILVY, OF SEAFIELD, for many years chief magistrate of Lerwick, banker, merchant, &c., there, born 28th August, 1802, died 5th June, 1844, married Martha, daughter of Thomas Fea, of Clivocast, who was born 29th May, 1802, and had issue,
1. Charles (see No. VI)
 2. Thomas, died aged 2
 3. John, married Maria Mathews, and has issue,
 1. Charles, married and has issue Ian and Lilian
 2. Frederick John
 3. William
 4. Mary Martha

5. Jeanie
 6. Lilian
 7. Kate
 4. William, Captain Indian Navy, born 16th September, 1833, died 1st July, 1886, served in Burmah and Persian campaigns, married November, 1865, Katherine, daughter of Archibald Simson, of Comedpore, Bengal
 5. Magnus Fea, Secretary to Board of Lunacy, born 9th April, 1835, died 19th August, 1871
 6. Janet Fea
- VI. CHARLES OGILVY, in Australia, born 16th September, 1826, married Margarette Lynn, and has issue,
1. Charles Seafeld, married and has a son
 2. Adam Loftus
 3. Henry St John
 4. William Ferris
 5. Eva
 6. Martha
 7. Marian Ferris
 8. Jane Kate

PITCAIRN OF SKERPOE

The Pitcairn family appear in Shetland towards the end of the sixteenth century, when MR. JAMES PITCAIRN was Vicar of Northmaven, to which he was presented by King James VI, on 10th June, and 19th November, 1578. On 2nd July, 1589, he was pursued before the Privy Council at the instance of John Mowat of Hugoland, underfowde of Northmaven, for avaricious and indecent behaviour, but his accuser failing to appear and prosecute the charge, he was acquitted. In 1606, he was nominated Constant Moderator of the Presbytery, who were charged by the Privy Council to receive him as such, after twenty four hours' notice, under pain of rebellion. He died in March, 1612, having married Ursula Sinclair, who survived him, and left issue,

1. Margaret, married Mr. John Swinton, minister of Fetlar
2. Janet, married Mr. Gilbert Mowat, minister of Delting
3. Martha, married James Neven of Scousburgh
4. Christian
5. Agnes, married James Mowat of Ure and Burrafirth.

To this family probably belonged:-

- I. DAVID PITCAIRN of Skerpo, who died in April, 1627, leaving by Christian Sinclair, his spouse, who survived him, an only son
- II. ANDREW PITCAIRN of Skerpo married Elizabeth, daughter of Andrew Bruce of Muness, who married after his death James Scott of Voesgarth. They had issue a daughter.
- III. JANET PITCAIRN of Skerpo, served heir to her grandfather on 13th September, 1642, in 195½ merks land in Unst, 12 in Fetlar, and 25½ in North Yell. She married in 1655, James Scott of Voesgarth.

PITCAIRN OF MUNESS

In the Parish of Unst

- I. GEORGE PITCAIRN of Assiter, merchant in Lerwick, acquired the estate of Muness from Gilbert Bruce of Clivocast and Muness, his wife's uncle, on 28th February, 1718. He married Ursula, daughter of Andrew Bruce, tutor of Muness, and had issue,
 1. James and
 2. Andrew, both witnesses to a Disposition by Laurence Umphray of Voe, John, his eldest son, and Margaret Umphray, his spouse, to James Mitchell of Girlesta, on June, 1735; and
 3. Robert
- II. GEORGE PITCAIRN, shipmaster and merchant, Lerwick, nephew of the preceding, was brother of Archibald Pitcairn, merchant, Lerwick. He was the father of Barbara Pitcairn, the principal character in the Busta Succession Case, who it was alleged, had been privately married to John Gifford, younger of Busta, and died 5th May, 1766. He also had issue, Elizabeth, who married 6th July, 1742, Alexander Innes, M.D.; Margaret, who married 8th July, 1754, Rev. Alexander Pitcairn; and Ellis.

ROBERTSON OF GOSSABURGH

In the Parish of Yell

- I. ROBERT ROBERTSON, of Gossaburgh, otherwise known as Robert Johnson, son of John Francisson, and brother of Andrew Johnson of Aywick (see Hoseason of Aywick chapter), died in 1701, having married Elizabeth, daughter and heiress of John Sinclair of Gossaburgh, and had issue,
 1. John, his heir
 2. Robert
 3. James
 4. Grizel, married William Dick of Wornadale
 5. Elizabeth, married Charles Sinclair, of Brew
 6. Jean

- II. JOHN ROBERTSON, of Gossaburgh, died in 1757, having married 1st September, 1738, Jane, daughter of Henry Tyrie, of Queyon, and had issue,
 1. George baptised, 7th Janary, 1736
 2. Robert, his heir
 3. Magnus aftermentioned (No.IV)
 4. Arthur
 5. James, born 24th February, 1753
 6. Christian, married Rev.John Duncan, minister of Bressay from 1715 until his death on 1st March, 1736
 7. Katherine, married John Henderson of Gloup
 8. Barbara, born 24th February, 1753, married 9th January, 1780, James Ross of Quarff
 9. Jane, married Robert Manson

- III. ROBERT ROBERTSON of Gossaburgh, who, as eldest son and heir of John Robertson and Jane Tyrie, was seised in these lands in 1758. He was born 7th April, 1739, and died 19th December, 1804, having married 19th May, 1776, Grace, daughter of Jamees Scott of Scalloway, and had issue an only daughter Grace. He was succeeded by his nephew Basil, son of

- IV. MAGNUS ROBERTSON of Gutcher and Gravaland, born 13th March, 1741, eid in 1792, having married in 1784, Bruce, daughter of Charles Scott of Voesarth, and had issue,
 1. John, died young
 2. Basil, his heir
 3. Charles
 4. Katherine

- V. BASIL ROBERTSON of Gossaburgh, was born in 1790 succeeded his uncle in Gossaburgh in 1804, and died 11th July, 1815, having married in 1810, Jane, daughter of James Ross of Quarff, and had issue,
 1. Robert, died young

2. Magnus, died young
 3. Barbara Grace, next mentioned
- VI. BARBARA GRACE ROBERTSON, heiress of Gossaburgh, baptised 12th May, 1811, died 12th March 1874, married (first) in 1829, John Ogilvy of Quarff, and had issue (see Ogilvy family). She married (second), in 1846, John Henderson of Gloup, who died 1849, and had issue a daughter,
1. Ann Barbara, born in 1847, married in 1875, James Hepburn Hastie, and had issue, Basil Hepburn Robertson of Gossaburgh.

ROSS OF LUND

In the Parish of Yell

- I. JOHN ROSS of Lund, was the second son of John Ross, fifth of Little Tarrell, in Ross-shire, and his wife, Janet, daughter of Colonel John Munro, of Opisdale. He came to Shetland towards the end of the seventeenth century, and married (first) Ursilla, second daughter of John Ross of Uyeasound, and (second), Dorothea, daughter of William Bruce, and had issue,
- II. JOHN ROSS of Lund, married Margaret, third daughter of James Scott of Voesgarth, and had issue,
 1. John, his heir
 2. Thomas, married Janet Spence and had a daughter Barbara, who married George Irvine, and had issue Betty, Thomas, John and Henry
 3. Robert, married Anna Catham, and had issue, James
 4. James, married Barbara Sinclair, and had issue Henry, Robert, James or George, Betty, Jonny, and Anna
 5. Catherine, married Louis Jamson, and had issue John, Thomas, married Catherine Patten, and had issue Elizabeth; William, Robert, Andrew, Louis, Kitty, Jean, Julia, Helen, and Robert
 6. Anne, died 1772, married 17th November, 1754, William Ferguson, of Thurso, and had issue Margaret, baptised 5th April, 1759, died an infant; Margaret, baptised 28th October, 1760, died 1838, married 5th September, 1784, Walter Gray of Cliff; William, baptised 2nd April, 1762, and James
 7. Margaret, married James Craigie, merchant, Lerwick, and had issue Barbara, baptised 20th July, 1760; John, baptised 24th September, 1765, William, born 22nd January, 1767, and Thomas, (twin) born 22nd January, 1767
 8. William, married Margaret Stout, and had William and Robert
 9. Andrew
 10. George, born in Unst, 24th October, 1727, went to Bergen, where he became a merchant, and died 6th January, 1790, having married, 23d April, 1754, Elizabeth, daughter of Rasmus Rasmussen Boos of Bergen, who was born 1722, and died 7th May, 1775, leaving six children, whose descendants are now to be found in Norway
- III. JOHN ROSS of Lund, married Janet, daughter and heiress of James Scott of Scarpoe, and had issue,
 1. Bathsheba
 2. Margaret Barbara, married 1740, Charles Scott of Voesgarth
 3. Barbara, baptised 8th August, 1765
 4. John, his heir
 5. James, of Quarff, married (first), 9th January, 1780, Barbara, daughter of John Robertson, of Gossaburgh; and had issue John, baptised 26th September, 1787, Robert Magnus, baptised 11th July, 1790, Jane, baptised 26th April, 1786, married 1840 Basil Robertson of Gossaburgh; and Janet

- Bathsheba, baptised 27th July, 1791. He married (scond), 6th February, 1798, Jean, daughter of Arthur Nicolson, of Lochend.
6. Henry, writer, Lerwick, married 18th January, 1781, Janet, daughter of James Malcolmson, sheriff clerk of Zetland, and had issue,
 1. Janet, baptised 20th February, 1782, died in London
 2. John, a merchant, baptised 8th November, 1783
 3. James, a captain, baptised 30th January, 1786
 4. Robert George, baptised 20th April, 1787, died in Isle of Tobago
 5. Barbara, born 1791, died 12th August, 1846, married 31st December, 1824, George Henderson, of Petister
 7. Janet
 8. Helen
 9. Robert, of Sound, aftermentioned
 10. Andrew, married Betty Wallace, and had John
 11. George, Lieutenant, married 30th November, 1788, Barbara Heddel, and had issue, Bess, Daniel, Margaret, Helen, Betty, and Jean
 12. Elizabeth, married January, 1786, George Cluness, teacher, Weisdale, and had issue John Cluness Ross, born 23rd August, 1786, (father of John George Cluness, father of George, who had a son John Sydney Cluness Ross, and Charles), and Innes, born 16th May 1791
- IV. JOHN ROSS, of Scarpoe, married Anne, daughter of Gilbert Gauden, of Overland, and had issue,
1. John, died in Cuba, 1818, married Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Alexander Neven, of Windhouse, and had John, who died at Charleston
 2. Anderina, married James Ogilvy, of Stove, and had issue, John, James, and Andrew
 3. Janet, married 12th April, 1812, her cousin Gilbert Gauden
- V. ROBERT ROSS of Sound, merchant, Weisdale, son of John Ross of Sound, married (first) Eliza Jane, daughter of Rev. William Mitchell, minister of Tingwall, and had issue,
1. Margaret, born 19th November, 1778
He married (second) 28th November, 1784, Elizabeth, daughter of Peter Innes of Fracafield, and had issue,
 2. John, his heir
- VI. JOHN ROSS of Sound, born 12th January, 1786, served heir to his father, 1815, married 20th December, 1816, Barbara, daughter of Francis Heddel or Uresland, and had issue,
1. Robert, died young
 2. Francis George (see VII)
 3. John, died young
- VII. FRANCIS GEORGE ROSS, went to Australia in 1856.

SCOTT OF REAFIRTH

In the Parish of Yell

- I. DAVID SCOTT "Sanderson" came to Shetland in the year 1574. Through his marriage in the year 1582 with Janet, daughter and heiress of Alexander Blair of Reafirth he acquired these lands. After the death of his wife he married Katherine, daughter of Matheew Edmondston. By his first married he had issue,
 1. Alexander, his heir
 2. James
 3. Elizabeth
 4. Barbara, married George Brown, and had issue Hosea, married Doraty daughter of Ninian Spence of Houlland, and had issue, James, died young; Marable, married Arthur Anderson of Sandvoe, and a son married Elspeth, daughter of Hosea Scott of Reafirth
 5. Anne
- II. ALEXANDER SCOTT of Reafirth married Ursilla, daughter of Ninian Henderson of Buness, and died in 1628, leaving issue,
 1. David, his heir
 2. Magnus
 3. Robert
 4. Janet
- III. DAVID SCOTT of Reafirth married Sarah, daughter of Hosea Anderson of Dalsetter, and died in 1641, leaving issue,
 1. Hosea, his heir
 2. Charles
 3. Walter
 4. Barbara, married Arthur Anderson of Sandvoe
 5. Elizabeth, married Andrew Johnson of Aywick
- IV. HOSEA SCOTT of Reafirth died 8th July 1665, having married (first) Katherine, daughter of James Henderson of Gardie, and had issue,
 1. Walter, who predeceased himHe married (second) 27th June 1657, Katherine, daughter of Gilbert Spence, and had issue,
 2. Charles, his heir
 3. David
 4. Barbara, married Ninian Spence of Vatster
- V. CHARLES SCOTT of Reafirth died 16th January 1714, having married Barbara, daughter of Gilbert Gifford of Weathersta, and had issue,
 1. Magnus, his heir
 2. David (see No.VIII)

- VI. MAGNUS SCOTT of Reafirth succeeded his father and died unmarried in 1722, succeeded by his brother,
- VII. DAVID SCOTT of Reafirth, designed in a sasine in 1816, as grandson of Hosea Scott of Reafirth, married and had issue,
1. Magnus, eldest son
 2. Charlees (see No. VIII)
 3. Margaret, baptised 4th November, 1729
 4. Katherine, baptised 11th August, 1732
 5. Janet, baptised 13th August, 1733
- VIII. CHARLES SCOTT, merchant, Mid Yell, brother german to Magnus Scott, eldest son to the deceased David Scott, of Reafirth, baptised 23rd June, 1727, is proprietor of lands in Mid Yell in 1768
- IX. CHARLES SCOTT, heir of David Scott of Reafirth, is seised in the 16 merk lands of Reafirth, in 1816

SCOTT OF VOESGARTH

In the Parish of Unst

- I. JAMES SCOTT, said to be a son of Sir James Scott of Harden, in Roxburghshire, came to Shetland in 1630, and was Chamberlain for the Crown in these Islands. He is a witness to a charter by Nicoll Rattray, in Collasetter, of the lands of Garth, to Patrick Cheyne of Vaila, on 17th June, 1637. He acquired the lands of Voesgarth from James Strang, about 1640, and married (first) 1639, Agnes, daughter of Thomas black of Strom, and had issue,
1. James, his heir
 2. Jean, married John Richardson, a shipmaster
- He married (second) Elizabeth, daughter of Andrew Bruce of Muness, and widow of Andrew Pitcairn of Scarpoe, and had issue,
3. Andrew
 4. Elizabeth, married January, 1657, Ninian Henderson of Gardie
- II. JAMES SCOTT of Voesgarth, born 3rd May, 1642, is a witness to an assignation of a right of reversion by Patrick Cheyne of Vaila, to James Mitchell of Girlesta, on 16th July, 1697. He died 11th September, 1695, having married in 1655, Janet, daughter of Andrew Pitcairn of Scarpoe, and had issue,
1. James, his heir
 2. John of Scarpoe, aftermentioned (own chapter)
 3. Andrew
 4. Elizabeth, married Gilbert Henderson of Midgarth
- III. JAMES SCOTT of Voesgarth, a commissioner of Supply for Zetland in 1696, and 1704, was unfortunately drowned along with his eldest surviving son, on 15th November, 1716. He married (first) Katherine, eldest daughter of John Ross of Uyea Sound, and had issue,
1. John, died young
 2. Janet, who married (first) Rev. John Catanach, minister of Unst, 1698 to his death in May, 1717; and (second) John Henderson of Midgarth
 3. Barsheba, married James Scott of Scarpoe
 4. Margaret, married John Ross of Lund
- He married (second) Katherine, daughter of Gilbert Neven of Scousburgh, and had issue,
5. James, died young
 6. John, aftermentioned
 7. Andrew of Greewall, aftermentioned (own chapter)
 8. Gilbert, died without issue
 9. Katherine, married in 1708, James Ogilvy of Stove
 10. Elizabeth
 11. Jean
- IV. JOHN SCOTT, fiar of Voesgarth, was drowned along with his father on 15th November, 1716. He married 1701, Ursula, daughter and co-heiress of Gilbert

Bruce of Muness, and had issue,

1. James, his heir
2. Gilbert Basil, aftermentioned (No.VI)
3. Charles, aftermentioned (No.VII)
4. John, died without issue
5. Elizabeth, married in 1721, Andrew Bruce of Mursetter
6. Katherine, married Magnus Henderson of Bunes
7. Margaret, married William Spence of Hammer

- V. JAMES SCOTT of Voegarth, died in 1727, having married Margaret, daughter of George Cheyne of Esslemont, but had no issue. He was succeeded by his brother,
- VI. GILBERT BASIL SCOTT of Voegarth died in 1734, married 23rd December, 1729, Margaret, daughter of Sir John Mitchell of Westshore, Bart., and had issue a daughter Margaret, born in 1732, and died in infancy. He was succeeded by his brother,
- VII. CHARLES SCOTT of Voegarth, born 1708, died 1758, having married in 1740, Margaret Bathsheba, daughter of John Scott of Scarpoe, and had issue,
1. James
 2. John, his heir
 3. Gilbert, aftermentioned (No.XI)
 4. Andrew, died without issue
 5. Barbara, married in 1783, John Scott of Greenwall
 6. Bruce, married in 1784, Magnus Robertson of Gravaland and Gutcher
 7. Charlotte
- VIII. JOHN SCOTT of Voegarth, born 1741, died unmarried in 1760, succeeded by his brother,
- IX. GILBERT BASIL SCOTT of Voegarth, born 1744, served heir to his uncle, grandfather, and great-grandfather, on 24th September, 1767, and died in 1786, having married 19th July, 1773, Janet, daughter and co-heiress of Thomas Sanderson of Bunes

SCOTT OF SCARPOE

In the Parish of Unst

- I. JOHN SCOTT of Scarpoe, the second son of James Scott, second of Voesgarth, died in 1724, having married (first) in 1697, Jean, daughter of Gilbert Neven of Windhouse and Scousburgh, and widow of Laurence Edmondston of Hascosay, and had issue,
 1. James, his heir
 2. Katherine, married David or Daniel Spence of Swarrister
 3. Janet, married James Spence of Birrier
 4. Elizabeth, married Henry Tyrie of QueyonHe married (second) Barbara, daughter of John Mitchell of Berrie, and widow of Rev. William Binning, minister of Tingwall, and had issue,
 5. John
 6. Margaret, married in 1740, Charles Scott of Voesgarth
- II. JAMES SCOTT of Scarpoe, born 1701, married Bathsheba, daughter of James Scott of Voesgarth, and died 1738, leaving three daughters,
 1. Janet, married (first) Henry Tyrie of Queyon; (second) John Ross, merchant, Unst
 2. Rosanna, who was deaf and dumb
 3. Margaret

SCOTT OF GREENWALL

In the Parish of Unst

- I. ANDREW SCOTT of Greenwall, son of James Scott, third of Voesgarth, by his second marriage, married 4th February, 1728, Janet, daughter of Sir John Mitchell of Westshore, and had issue,
 1. James, his heir
 2. John, aftermentioned (No.III)
 3. Elizabeth, married Jamees Neven
 4. Janet
 5. Margaret
 6. Katherine

- II. JAMES SCOTT of Greenwall was drowned when on his voyage home from Hamburg, in the year 1744. Dying unmarried and without issue, he was succeeded by his brother,

- III. JOHN SCOTT of Greenwall, served heir to his father, on 19th November, 1766, and died 1796. He married, 1783, his cousin, Barbara, daughter of Charles Scott of Velsgarth, and had issue,
 1. Andrew, see No.IV
 2. Margaret
 3. Basil
 4. Charles

- IV. ANDREW SCOTT of Greenwall, born 1784,died 21st April, 1825, succeeded by his cousin James Ogilvy

SCOTT OF MELBY

In the Parishes of Walls and Sandness

- I. SIR JOHN SCOTT of Scotstarvet, was one of the most eminent men of his time. He had a seat in the Privy Council in 1617, when he was knighted, was Director of Chancery, an Extraordinary Lord of Session 14th January, 1629, and an Ordinary Lord 28th July, 1632 to 1649. As an author he is well-known by his work "The Staggering State of Scots Statesman." By his wife Anne, daughter of Sir John Drummond of Hawthornden, he had issue,
 1. John of Gibleston
 2. Jean baptised at Edinburgh, 4th March, 1613
- II. JOHN SCOTT, of Gibleston, Fifeshire, baptised 9th August, 1614, married Jane, daughter and heiress of Sir Alexander Gordon of Cluny, and died in 1658, leaving issue,
 1. George, of Gibleston, born 3rd May, 1644, Steward Depute of Orkney and Zetland, 1670-75, brought an action of reduction and declarator as son and heir of John Scott, brother of Sir James Scott of Scotstarvet, against David Scott of Scotstarvet, and Marjorie, iscountess Stormont, his daughter, on 21st February, 1690. He married (contract dated 27th November, 1665), Elizabeth, daughter of William Maxwell of Springkell, Advocate
 2. John, next mentioned
- III. JOHN SCOTT of Gibleston, "second lawful son," married Grizel, daughter and co-heiress of James Mitchell of Girlesta, and had issue,
 1. James, of Gibleston
 2. John, of Melby (see No.IV)
 3. Barbara, married (first) 1725, Hector Scott of Scottshall, and (second) Alexander Innes of Laxfirth, M.D.
 4. Lillas
 5. Elizabeth, married Robert Ash, a skipper. By Francis Mitchell, son of Westshore, she had a natural son Francis. She was afterwards strangled as a witch in Norway.
- IV. JOHN SCOTT of Melby, had a disposition as second lawful son of the deceased John Scott of Gibleston, procreat betweixt him and Grizel Mitchell, eldest lawful daughter of James Mitchell of Girlesta, from the said James Mitchell on 14th January, 1736, of the Islands of Foula and Vaila, and the lands of Melby, Norbie, Footabrough, and others, extending to 465 merks in the parish of Walls and

Sandness, and the 8 merks land of Garderhouse in Aithsting. He died 12th August, 1765, having married (first) 15th January, 1736, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Charles Mitchell of Uresland, and had issue,

1. John, his heir
2. James, born 20th January, 1738
3. Elizabeth, baptised 28th November, 1738, died young
4. Margaret, born 13th July, 1740, married 1766, John Thomas Henry of Bayhall

John Scott married (second) (contract dated 19th January, 1748), Anne, daughter and co-heir of Robert Sinclair of Scalloway, and had issue,

5. Philadelphia, married George Chalmers, tidewaiter of the Customs, Lerwick, and had issue,
 1. Ann, baptised 18th December, 1765, married Mr Finnis
 2. Helen, baptised 22nd February, 1768
 3. William, baptised 31st March, 1769, died 15th October, 1769
 4. Catherine, baptised 8th October, 1770
 5. Philadelphia, born 25th November, 1771
 6. William, baptised 10th December, 1774

John Scott married (third) Mary, daughter of Archibald Henry of Bayhall. Her funeral expenses were paid 15th December, 1764, and had issue,

6. James, married Elizabeth Tennant, and had issue
7. Clementina, married 22nd April, 1782, John Scott of Scalloway, and died there, 28th January, 1826 aged 66
8. Mary, born 1764, died 31st May, 1839, unmarried

V. JOHN SCOTT, of Melby, born 20th January, 1737, had a disposition of the estate of Melby, as “only son” from his father on 7th June, 1756. He was killed by a fall from a cliff in Vaila, in 1764, having married Jane, daughter of Archibald Henry, of Bayhall, and had issue,

VI. JOHN SCOTT, of Melby, born 1760, served heir of his father and seised as heir of his father and grandfather in 1787. He died at Edinburgh, 22nd July, 1850, having married 28th December, 1780, Elizabeth, daughter of James Scott, of Scalloway, and had issue,

1. John, younger of Melby
2. James, surgeon, H.M.S. Eurylasus, married at Scalloway, 28th January, 1840, Katherine, eldest daughter of John Scott, of Scalloway, and had issue, with others,
 1. Elizabeth, (second daughter), born 4th March, 1818
 2. John (third son), born 22nd March, 1819
3. Charles, in Royal Marines
4. Archibald
5. William Pitt, of St John’s, New Brunswick
6. Jane, married Captain Archibald Henry, of Bayhall
7. Clementina, married 12th September, 1828, James Hewat, accountant, Edinburgh, and had issue,

1. Elizabeth Scott
 2. Joan Scott
 8. Margaret, died unmarried 29th December, 1850
 9. Catherine, married 17th June, 1804, Cassilis Wilson, supervisor
 10. Robert
- VII. JOHN SCOTT, younger of Melby, born 1782, drowned in the wreck of the "Doris" in Cruden Bay, 20th February 1813, married (first) 24th December, 1801, Barbara, daughter of Arthur Nicolson of Lochend, and had issue,
1. John, of Melby
 2. Janet, born 23rd October, 1802, married 19th June, 1821, Thomas Gifford of Hillswick, H.E.I.C.S., son of Busta, and had issue
- John Scott married (second) 1st June, 1806, Mary, daughter of John Scott, of Scalloway, who remarried after his death the Rev. Alexander Webster of Quarff. They had issue,
3. James, born 4th March, 1809, died abroad
 4. Charles, born 11th October, 1810, died young
 5. Robert Thomas Charles (see No. IX)
 6. Thomas Bolt, born 16th December, 1816, died young
- VIII. JOHN SCOTT, of Melby, born at London, 6th April, 1804, died 29th December, 1850, married (contract dated 19th May, 1835), Elizabeth Jane, daughter of Lieut. Colonel William Walker, Royal Marines, but had no issue
- IX. ROBERT THOMAS CHARLES SCOTT of Melby, born 1st January, 1812, Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals and Fleets, Deputy Lieutenant of Orkney and Zetland, died 6th January, 1875, having married 11th October, 1839, Agnes Catherine, daughter of Alexander Scott Watson, C.E. and had issue,
1. Robert Thomas Charlese (see No. X)
 2. Agnes Mary Catherine, born 9th July, 1860, married 6th June, 1882, Rev. John Fowlie
 3. Florence Sobieski Stewart, born 9th January, and died 17th February, 1862
- X. ROBERT THOMAS CHARLES SCOTT of Melby, born 16th July, 1864, married 23rd July, 1885, Agnes, daughter of Laurence Georgeson, Sandness, and had issue,
1. Robert Thomas Charles
 2. Alexander James
 3. Stuart, died in infancy
 4. Agnes Robina Mary
 5. Edith Margaret

ARMS

MR GEORGE SCOTT, of Giblestone, stewart depute of Orkney, descended of a second son of the familie of Scotstarvet. Bears two coats quarlerlie, - first or, on a band azur a starr betweixt two crewscents of the field, within a bordur engrailed gules a crescent for a difference be the name of Scott; second, azur three boars' heads coupéd within a border indented or, be the name of Gordon of Clunie; third as ye second, the fourt as ye first. Crest, a boar's head coupéd or, holding in his mouth four arrows gules, feathered and headed argent

Motto: "Doe weel and let them say"

Registered 26th March, 1674

SCOTT OF SCOTTSHALL

In the Parish of Dunrossness

- I. ALEXANDER SCOTT, goldsmith in Edinburgh, in the reign of Charles I, who, if the arms given for his descendant James Scott, the merchant, over the door of the Old Hall of Scalloway are correct, must have belonged to the Ancrum family, married (contract dated 9th July, 1652), Agnes, daughter of George Wauchope, merchant in Edinburgh, and his wife, Agnes Wilson. After his death, his widow married George, Earl of Linlithgow. He had issue,
 1. George, who followed his father's profession, and was a goldsmith in Edinburgh, married Grizel Sinclair, and had two sons, John, merchant in Dundee, served heir to his grandmother, the Countess of Linlithgow, on 15th September, 1712, and Alexander
 2. John of Scottshall (see No.II0
 3. Henrietta, married (contract dated 15th June, 1683), Alexander Livingstone of Bedlormie in Linlithgowshire, and was the ancestress of the present family of Westquarter
 4. William
 5. James, who was father of Alexander, died 1672; and William, shipmaster in Orkney
- II. JOHN SCOTT of Scottshall went north to Shetland, where he acquired 36 merks land in the parish of Dunrossness, from William Sinclair of Goat. He also purchased for £125 16s 9d, and under burden of Bond for £2064 7s 4d Scots, from Patrick Mowat of Balquholly, the Island of Papa Stour, which he sold on 16th May, 1716, to Arthur Nicolson of Bulziesetter. He was a Commissioner of Supply for Zetland, in 1704, and died 1719, having married 1690, Margaret, daughter of Hector Bruce of Muness, and had five sons and two daughters,
 1. Hector, his heir
 2. Andrew
 3. George
 4. Arhut
 5. John
 6. Grizel, married 1723, John Stewart of Bigton
 7. Margaret
- III. HECTOR SCOTT of Scottshall, died in 1738, having married (first) Janet, daughter of William Douglas, and had issue,
 1. John
 2. Ursilla, married Robert BarclayHe married (second) contract dated 1st October, 1725, Barbara, daughter of John Scott of Melbie, who afterwards married Alexander Innes, M.D. and had issue,
 3. Robert, his heir
 4. James, ancestor of the Scalloway family
 5. George
 6. Barbara

- IV. ROBERT SCOTT of Scottshall, died 17th December, 1774, having married (first) Janet, daughter of Arthur Nicolson of Lochend, and had issue,
1. Hector
- He married (second) Elizabeth, daughter of James Graham, and had issue,
2. Walter, his heir
 3. John, merchant in London
 4. Henrietta
 5. Elizabeth, married 1st September, 1781, John Murray, son of James Murray of Clairden, Lerwick, and died 1806
- V. WALTER SCOTT of Scottshall, was for sometime a Lieutenant in the Royal Navy, and afterwards filled the office of Sheriff Substitute of Zetland, from 1787 till his death on 30th November, 1808. He married Isabel, daughter and co-heiress of Thomas Bolt of Cruister, and had issue,
1. Isabel, born 17th April, 1770
 2. Robert, born 14th July, 1771
 3. Janet, born 2nd April, 1773, died 11th August, 1794
 4. Walter, born 17th December, 1774
 5. Henrietta, (twin) born 17th December, 1774, died 1775
 6. James, born 5th March, 1779
 7. Grace, born 24th February, 1780, married Andrew Duncan, sheriff-substitute, Lerwick, and had issue, Isabella, born 13th November, 1808 and William Rae
 8. Elizabeth, married 17th August, 1783, Duncan Campbell, surgeon, and had issue,
 1. Dorothea Primrose, baptised 4th May 1793, died 6th January, 1863, authoress of several poems
 2. Elizabeth Matilda, baptised 29th August, 1797
 3. Walter Scott, baptised 9th January, 1806
 4. John, baptised 28th April, 1807
 9. Keith Stewart, seised as heir of his father, 1807
 10. John, Major 78th Regiment, seised as heir of his father, 1813

SCOTT OF SCALLOWAY

- I. JAMES SCOTT, merchant, Scalloway, the son of Hector Scott, third of Scottshall, having married on 28th March, 1751, Catherine, one of the daughters and co-heiress of Robert Sinclair of Scalloway, acquired in April, 1770, part of that estate, including the Burra Islands, from his wife, and her niece, Philadelphia Scott. He was born 1727, and died 2nd July, 1793. By his married, he had issue,
1. Barbara, born 28th June, 1751, married John Leslie of Ustaness
 2. Philadelphia, born 11th October, 1752
 3. Ann, born 7th September, 1754
 4. John, his heir
 5. Robert, born 28th August, 1757, died young
 6. James, born 19th August, 1758
 7. Charles, born 27th July, 1760, Lieutenant Royal Marines, afterwards landwaiter in the Customs at Lerwick
 8. Elizabeth, born 16th August, 1761, married 28th December, 1780, John Scott of Melby
 9. Robert, born 8th November, 1762
 10. Grizel, married 19th May, 1776, Robert Robertson of Gossaburgh
 11. Mary
- II. JOHN SCOTT of Scalloway, born 6th April, 1756, succeeded his father in the estate, of which he executed an entail in 1821, and died 11th November, 1833. He married 22nd April, 1782, Clementina, daughter of John Scott of Melby, and had issue,
1. Mary, born 17th December, 1782, died 15th April, 1784
 2. James, born 17th February, 1785, died s.p.
 3. Catherine, born 27th December, 1786, married 27th January, 1810, her cousin James Scott, surgeon, R.N.
 4. Mary, born 26th March, 1788, married (first) 1st June, 1806, John Scott of Melby, and (second) Rev. Alexander Webster, minister of Quarff, who was born 19th December, 1798, and died 5th October, 1887, and had issue, Clementina Mary, born 8th July, 1835
 5. Elizabeth, born 6th September, 1789
 6. John, his heir
 7. Charles, born 22nd July, 1793
 8. Jacobina Charlotte, born 24th November, 1794
 9. Robert, born 14th August, 1798
 10. James, born 3rd May, 1800
- III. JOHN SCOTT of Scalloway, born 6th September, 1791, died at Giblestone Lodge on 8th May, 1850. He married 24th May, 1814, Jessie, daughter of Gideon Gifford of Busta, and had issue,
1. John James, younger of Scalloway, baptised 2nd April, 1816, died at Boulogne, 11th November, 1844

2. Grace Elizabeth, baptised 20th November, 1817, died at Portobello, 16th May, 1891
 3. Clementina Charlotte of Burra, born at Sandhouse, 2nd March, 1819, married 1858, Charles Spence, S.S.C, Edinburgh, who died 22nd June, 1861
 4. Harriette Jane Christina, born 1820, died at Giblestone Lodge, 6th January, 1859
 5. Gideon, his heir
- IV. GIDEON ARTHUR THOMAS GIFFORD SCOTT of Scalloway, born 10th October, 1823, became embarrassed financially soon after his succession to the estate, and was compelled to break the entail and convey the whole lands to the Trustee for behoof of his creditors. Under this Trust Deed, the greater part of the estate of Scalloway was sold, various portions being purchased by William Hay of Hayfield, D.D. Black of Kergord, the Misses Irvine, Joseph Leask of Sand, George Johnston of Tresta, Rev. John Bryden, L F U Garriock and others. The Islands of Burra were purchased by his three sisters from Mr Raleigh, the Trustee. He thereafter retired to Edinburgh, where in 1866, he married Isabella, daughter of Charles Spence, S.S.C. Of this marriage two daughters were born, Grace Clementina Henrietta Isabella, and Beatric Frances Mary Irvine. He died on 12th March, 1873, aged 50.

SINCLAIR OF BREW

In the Parish of Dunrossness

- I. HENRY SINCLAIR of Havera, died in the year 1545, leaving by his wife Jean, daughter of William Sinclair of Houss, a son,
- II. OLAVE SINCLAIR of Havera, who obtained on 19th September, 1539, a respite of the slaughter of John, Earl of Caithness, who fell in the fight with the Orkney and Shetland men at Summersdale in Orkney, in 1529. He subsequently held the office of Great Fowde of Zetland, and on 17th July, 1567, having failed to account to the Crown for the mails and rents of the islands, he is ordered by the Privy Council to be put to the horn if he does not do so within twenty days. In a M.S. description of Dunrossness preserved in the Advocates Library, and written by Mr. James Kay, minister of that Parish, 1682-1716, it is stated that in the reign of Queen Mary, that part of the country was several times invaded by Hutcheon Macleod of the Lewis, to avenge the death of his brother William, who, it is asserted, had been treacherously slain at the instigation of Oliver. On one of these occasions no less than sixty persons were slain near Quendale, and Oliver himself only escaped by leaping over Sumburghhead, and landing on a piece of grass in a cleft in the rock, he received no further injury than the loss of an eye. It was this Laird of Brew who entertained James Hepburn, the notorious Earl of Bothwell, when he fled to Shetland in 1567, after the defeat of Queen Mary at Carberry Hill. He died before 1579. By his wife Margaret, daughter of Alexander Baird, he had three sons and two daughters, viz.:
 1. James, his heir
 2. Matthew of Ness, who was murdered on 27th June, 1602, by Francis Sinclair of Uyea and Robert Sinclair his brother, both his nephews; John Bruce, servitor to Adam Sinclair of Brew; John Sinclair, son to Laurence Sinclair of Goat; Laurence Sinclair son to William Sinclair of Ustaness; and John Lindsay, servitor to Robert Sinclair, who were all found guilty of the crime before the Lawting Court at Scalloway on 16th August, 1602, and being fugitive therefor, their whole goods, gear, and lands were forfeited. He had a son Edward, who succeeded him in Ness, and married Isabel Gordon.
 3. William, of Underhoull, had a Charter under the Great Seal, as one of the heirs of his father of 57½ merks land, including Busta and Weathersta, in the parish of Delting, 32 in Nesting, 21 in Whalsay, 44¼ in Yell, 241¾, including Underhoull and Uyea, in Unst, 5¾ in Fetlar, 2 in Bressay, 3 in Aithsting, 6 in Burra, 37 in Whiteness, 48 in Sandsting, and 6 in Dunrossness - in all 504¼ merks, on 5th March, 1578. As deputy of Cultmalindie he is charged, together with his nephew Robert of Ness, in 1575, with oppressing the inhabitants of the Isles of Unst and Yell, and on 15th February of that year he was ordained to find caution and lawburrows to the parishioners of Unst in presence of Barthol Strang of Voesgarth, Mr. William Lauder, Vicar of Yell, Andrew Hawick of Scatsta, and Mr. John Denoon, Vicar of Delting. On 7th February, 1579, he granted a Charter to

his eldest son Francis, of the lands which belonged to his deceased father Olave Sinclair of Brew. He married Margaret, daughter of John Stewart, prior of Coldingham, who after his death married William Bruce of Sumburgh. They had issue,

1. Francis of Uyea, found guilty of being art and part in the murder of his uncle Mathew of the Ness, in 1602. On 30th June, 1597, he is ordained to find caution by the Privy Council to the amount of 500 merks to maintain good rule within his lands. He disposed 12 merks of his lands in Underhoull to James Sinclair, son of the deceased Arthur Sinclair of Aith, by a Charter dated at Edinburgh on 4th February, 1617, and on 9th August, 1634, he witnesses a Charter by Erasmus Manson in Southsetter, in favour of Laurence Sinclair of Houss
2. Robert, found guilty of the murder of his uncle Matthew
3. James
4. Katherine
5. Margaret
4. Barbara, married Adam Neven of Scousburgh
5. A daughter, married Richard Leask, who was slain by a servant of Henry Sinclair of Sandwick, at the door of Sandwick Church

III. JAMES SINCLAIR of Brew granted a discharge in 1588, to Laurence Bruce of Cultmalindie for the sum of £200 Scots, being part of a sum of £1100 to tutor of the latter's daughter. He married Janet, daughter of Laurence Sinclair of Sandes, and had issue,

1. Adam, his heir
2. Malcolm
3. Laurence
4. James
5. Margaret, married to James Sinclair of Scalloway
6. Jean

IV. ADAM SINCLAIR of Brew, was also charged with the murder of his uncle Matthew Sinclair of Ness, and on 23rd August, 1602, was found guilty by the Assize, who "decernis the said Adam's hail moveabilities guidis and gere with his hail heritabil landis and possessionis to be escheit, and himself beneist the countrie within the space of 15 daies, and gif he beis apprehendit thairefter to be tane to the heiding-hill of Scalloway Bankis, and thair his heid to be tane and strickin frae his bodie in exempill of utheris." This sentence was not carried out, and he appears to have continued to possess his lands. On 6th June, 1597, he is ordained by the Privy Council to find caution to the extent of £1000, for good rule within the same. Further, on 1st October, 1611, he is charged with others before the said Council, with having as a servant of the Earl of Orkney, committed all kind of iniquity and wickedness, and was denounced a rebel. He died in 1627, having married (first) in 1588, Helen, daughter of Laurence Bruce of Cultmalindie, and had issue,

1. Laurence, his heir
 2. James, afterwards of Brew
 3. Jane, married James Kelman, who was an officer in Montrose's army, and had issue,
 1. Margaret, married Thomas Manson of Newhouse
 2. Barbara
 3. Christian, married John Jameson of Still
 4. Katherine, married Andrew Bruce of Northhouse
 5. Grizel
 6. Andrew, married Grizel Mufet, and had issue, James, married Wilhelmina Bruce, and had a son William, who went to Holland
 4. Malcolm
 5. Barbara, married 1628, John Sinclair of Quendale
 6. Helen
- V. LAURENCE SINCLAIR of Brew disposed in 1639 to his eldest son William, five score 14 merks 6 pennies the merk in Brew, 10 merks in Whilygairth adjacent, 47 merks in the said town and among the lands of Brew adjacent thereto belonging to the Kirk and the King, and the Lordis of Norway, all in the parish of Dunrossness. He appears to have been succeeded by his brother,
- VI. JAMES SINCLAIR of Brew, died 8th August, 1645, having married (first) Grizel Halcro, and (second) Elizabeth, daughter of Patrick Cheyne of Esselmont, and had issue,
1. Adam, his heir
 2. Malcolm
 3. Laurence
 4. Arthur
 5. Ursilla, married William Bruce
 6. Janet
- VII. ADAM SINCLAIR of Brew died 1686, having married Jean, daughter of Captain Andrew Dick of Fracafeld and had issue,
1. Charles, his heir
 2. Laurence
 3. James
 4. Arthur
 5. Margaret, married James Mowat
 5. Ann
- VIII. CHARLES SINCLAIR of Brew, died 1734, married Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Robertson of Gossaburgh, and had issue,
1. Alexander, his heir
 2. Arthur
 3. Robert, married 3rd February, 1734, Charlotte, daughter of Sir John Mitchell, Bart.

4. Adam
5. Jean, married 2nd December, 1740, John McIntosh, merchant, and had issue,
 1. Anne Margareta, baptised November, 1740
 2. Barbara, baptised 27th July, 1743
6. Marion, married 4th February, 1742, Charles Leslie
7. Janet, married James Craigie
8. Elizabeth

IX. ALEXANDER SINCLAIR of Brew succeeded his father in the estate, which had by this time become to a large extent overblown with sand, the rental of the whole being then only £206 Scots. He died 20th November, 1759, having married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Mitchell, Bart., of Westshore, and had issue,

1. John Charles, baptised 29th January, 1727
2. Ann, baptised 26th March, 1730
3. Elizabeth, baptised 9th April, 1731, died young
4. Andrina, baptised 14th May, 1732
5. Jean, baptised 19th May, 1734
6. Janet, baptised 10th December, 1735
7. Elizabeth, baptised 5th January, 1738, married 10th January, 1769, William Henderson in Papa
8. Philadelphia, born 2nd May, 1739
9. Gifford (daughter) born 18th November, 1740
10. Craigie (daughter) born 7th February, 1743, alive in 1832
11. Ola, born 13th July, 1746
12. Arthur, his heir
13. Margaret, married Alexander Fraser in Scalloway
14. Barbara, married Andrew Craigie

X. ARTHUR SINCLAIR, last of Brew, succeeded to a heavily encumbered estate, which on 24th January, 1770, was adjudged from him by Sir John Mitchell, last of Westshore. He married Janet, daughter of Laurence Tarrel, merchant, Lerwick, and had issue,

1. James
2. Elizabeth Mitchell, married 21st April, 1795, William Thomas Craigie, merchant, Leith, second son of James Craigie of Stebbiegrind
3. Janet

SINCLAIR OF BRUGH

In the Parish of Nesting

- I. EDWARD SINCLAIR of Strom acquired the lands of Brugh, from Margaret Reid, heretrix of Gilbert Cant, in Zetland, about the year 1530. On 19th September, 1539, he has a respite for being art and part in the slaughter of John, Earl of Caithness, in the year 1529.
- II. HENRY SINCLAIR of Strom and Brugh, probably his son, died 1575, having married Catherine Kennedy, and had issue,
 1. Hugh, his heir
 2. Captain William, born 1547, was a witness to the attempt of Cultmalindie, to murder Arthur Sinclair of Aith at Scalloway in 1575
 3. Edward of Marrassetter, in Whalsay, served heir to his brother Oliver, 18th August, 1618, died 14th September, 1622, married Margaret, daughter of Andrew Gifford of Weathersta, and had issue, Andrew of Marrassetter, Henry, and Donsie
 4. Oliver of Easthouse, father of Hugh of Easthouse, who married Liliast Sinclair, and Martha, who married William Adamson
 5. Janet
- III. HUGH SINCLAIR of Brugh, had a charter from Robert, Earl of Orkney, and “to the airis lawfully gotten betwixt him and umquhill Grissell Stewart, our dochter naturall, ilk ane efter utheris successivlie without any divisioune of landis” of the lands of Howsbie, and the Isle of Auskerry in Orkney, on 21st April, 1591. He had previously a charter under the Great Seal, on 7th November, 1587, under the declaration that the lands were to descend according to the custom in Scotland, and not to be divided among his children as was usual in udal holdings, of the lands called the canonical lands of the Cathedral of Orkney, and lying the parishes of Dunrossness, Burra, Goldberryvik, Quhytenes, Weisdail, Sandsting, Delting, Yell, Fetlair, and Unst. On 30th June 1597, he is ordained by the Privy Council to find caution to the extent of 5000 merks. He died about 1605, having married (first) the said Grissell Stewart; and (second) Jean, daughter of Alexander Bruce of Cultmalindie, and had issue,
 1. Robert, his heir
 2. Laurence, aftermentioned (No. V)
 3. Henry, married Margaret Umphray, who died 4th March, 1645, and had Hew, Patrick, Helen, and Jean
 4. Alexander
 5. Margaret, married Malcolm Sinclair of Quendale
 6. Christina, served heir portioner of her brother Robert, on 14th March, 1626
- IV. ROBERT SINCLAIR of Brugh, was served heir to his father and grandfather, on 8th October, 1605, in the Barony of Brugh, consisting of 182 merks of land in Nesting, 23¾ in Weisdale, 7 in Whiteness, 16 in Sandsting and Aithsting, 43½ in

Walls, 9 in Northmaven, 37 in Bressay, 15 in Delting, 5 in Burra, and 9 in Unst, amounting in all to 347¼ merks. He died before 31st July, 1607. The inventory of his plate and household good show that he was possessed of 82 horses, 38 mares, 60 oxen, 118 cows, 3060 sheep, 165 barrels of oats, 212 barrels of bear, and 3 chalders of bear. He appears to have died unmarried, and was succeeded by his brother,

- V. LAURENCE SINCLAIR of Brugh, served heir to his father Hugh, in the Barony of Brugh, on 31st July, 1607. He was a witness at the trial of the Earl of Orkney before the Privy Council in 1610, and was appointed on 10th August, 1614, a commissioner to apprehend any of the rebels of Orkney, who may proceed to Shetland. He died in December, 1659, having married Margaret, daughter of James Sinclair of Scalloway, and had issue,
1. Hugh, his heir
 2. Jean, married David Stewart in Sandwick
- VI. HUGH SINCLAIR of Brugh, only son, served heir to his father on 6th June, 1671, and again on 11th June, 1706, was a Commissioner of Supply for Zetland in 1678 and 1704. He granted a wadset for 500 merks to James Mitchell of Girlesta, over his 9 merks land in Stensland, in the parish of Walls, 3 merks in Tresta in Aithsting, and the island of Linga, lying in Whalsay Sound, on 26th January, 1697. The estate of Brugh became the property of the Bruces of Symbister, in whose possession it still remains.

ARMS

Quartlery, 1st and 4th argent, a cross engrailed sable; 2nd and 3rd, a mullet between three inescutcheons.

Mottoes, "Remember to die, and after that to live eternally," and "In earth nothing containeth, and man is but a shadow"

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SINCLAIR OF BULLISTER AND DWINING

In the Parish of Nesting

- I. JAMES SINCLAIR of Bullister lived in the reign of King James VI, and died 1600. He had issue,
 1. Edward, his heir
 2. Gilbert
 3. Andrew of Kirkhouse and Southerhouse, who had a son Edward who succeeded him in these lands
 4. Henry
 5. James
 6. Elizabeth, married James Ross of Swarraster
 7. Barbara

- II. EDWARD SINCLAIR of Bullister granted a Charter on 1st August, 1623, with consent of James Sinclair, his eldest son, to their loving friend Thomas Cheyne of Vaila, of certain lands which had been disposed to them by the deceased Andrew Wishart and Annabel Leslie his spouse. He died 17th March, 1630, having married Janet Sutherland, who died 1623, and had issue,
 1. Henry
 2. James, his heir
 3. Andrew (see No. V)

- III. JAMES SINCLAIR of Bullister married Margaret, daughter of James Edmondston of Hascosay, and had issue,
 1. Henry, his heir
 2. Hugh
 3. James
 4. Andrew
 5. John
 6. Elizabeth, married James Oliphant of Ure
 7. Jean, married Hugh Tarrel of Laxvoe
 8. Martha

- IV. HENRY SINCLAIR of Bullister died 25th November, 1714, having married Christian, daughter of Robert Pitcairn

- V. ANDREW SINCLAIR of Swining, son of Edward Sinclair of Bullister (II) died after 1684, having married in 1648, Elizabeth, daughter of James Buchanan, and had issue,
 1. Henry, his heir
 2. Robert, mentioned 1678
 3. Edward
 4. Gilbert
 5. Lillas, married Hugh Sinclair of Skelberrie, Lunnasting
 6. Barbara, married David Mouat

7. Mary
- VI. HENRY SINCLAIR of Swining died 16th December, 1718, married Martha, daughter of Gilbert Neven of Scousburgh, and had issue,
1. Gilbert, his heir
 2. Henry of Still, father of David of Still, who had a daughter Martha, married to Thomas Fea of Clivocast
 3. Andrew
 4. Henry
 5. Mary, married Hugh Tarrel of Laxo
 6. Martha, married John Wallace
 7. Janet
- VII. GILBERT SINCLAIR of Swining, died 1720, having married (first) Katherine, daughter of William Tarrell of Laxvoe, and (second) Prudence McDougal, who after his death married Mr. Thomas Hay, minister of Yell, and died 26th June, 1730, aged 45. He had issue,
1. Henry, his heir
 2. Gilbert
 3. Martha, married Arthur Edmondston of Hascosay
 4. Margaret
 5. Jean
- VIII. HENRY SINCLAIR left Shetland and settled at Musselburgh, of which burgh he was Town Clerk. He died 14th April, 1753, having married Susan, daughter of James Drummond of Mugdrum, and had issue,
1. A daughter, married Alexander Rome, Clerk of Session
 2. A daughter, married John Maclaurin

SINCLAIR OF GOAT

In the Parish of Dunrossness

- I. LAURENCE SINCLAIR of Goat, was one of the persons charged with the murder of Matthew Sinclair of Ness, and ordered to find caution to appear and stand his trial therefor. The charge against him was, however, departed from. He is said to have married (first) Mary Stewart, one of numerous natural children of Robert, Earl of Orkney, and (second) in 1609 Margaret, daughter of Laurence Leask of Scatness, who is called his relict in 1626. They had issue,
1. James, his heir
 2. Malcolm
 3. Laurence
 4. William, mentioned 1601
 5. Elizabeth, married Andrew Shewan
 6. Jean
- II. JAMES SINCLAIR of Goat was found guilty of the murder of Matthew Sinclair of Ness, on 16th August, 1602, and forfeited. On 1st November, 1624 he disposed to Mr. Thomas Hendrie, minister of Walls, ten merks of land in that parish. He married Christian Sinclair and had issue,
1. Laurence, his heir
 2. John
 3. Grizel, married in 1622 John Stewart of Bigton
 4. Barbara, married Gilbert Giffod?
- III. LAURENCE SINCLAIR of Goat died in 1675. He was twice married (first) in 1629 to Margaret, daughter of Michael Balfour of Garth, and had issue,
1. James, his heir
 2. William, aftermentioned (No. VI)
 3. Patrick of Scotland
 4. Barbara, married (first) about 1683 John Umphray of Asta, and (second) Erasmus Mense of Whiteness
 5. Margaret married in 1709, Laurence Halcro
- He married (second) Margaret, daughter of James Halcro of Ledigarth, and had issue,
6. John
 7. Elizabeth, married David Henderson
- IV. JAMES SINCLAIR of Goat, died 17th May, 1689, married (first) 1672, Martha, daughter of Malcolm Sinclair of Rapness in Orkney, and (second) Martha, daughter of Laurence Stewart of Bigton. He had issue,
1. Laurence, his heir
 2. Martha, married Laurence Strong, merchant in Dunrossness, and had a daughter Barbara married to James Neven, shipmaster in Dunrossness
- V. LAURENCE SINCLAIR of Goat was born in 1686 and was father of Patrick,

who predeceased him. He was succeeded by his uncle,

- VI. WILLIAM SINCLAIR of Goat, disponed his 26 merks land in Dunrossness and 7 merks in Fair Isle to John Scott of Scottshall in 1717, died 1724, having married 1685 Elizabeth, daughter of Laurence Craigie, and had issue,
1. Laurence, his heir
 2. William
 3. Sarah, married Rev. Robert Donning, Lerwick
 4. Margaret, married Laurence Strong
 5. Jean
- VII. LAURENCE SINCLAIR of Goat, served heir to his granduncle James, 18th July 1752, died 1756, married Ursilla, daughter of William Dick of Fracafield, and had two daughters Margaret and Elizabeth

SINCLAIR OF HOUSS, AITH, AND SCALLOWAY

- I. WILLIAM SINCLAIR of Houss is respited along with Edward Sinclair of Strom, Magnus Sinclair of Wersetter, John Sinclair of Tollap, Oliver Sinclair of Havera and others by King James V, for the slaughter of John, third Earl of Caithness, at Summersdale in the parish of Stennes, on 18th May, 1592, when the Earl was defeated and slain by the men of Orkney and Zetland under Sir James Sinclair. He died in 1539, and is said to have married Elizabeth, daughter of Alexander Sinclair of Dunbeath in Caithness, and to have had issue,
 1. Magnus of Houss, died 1557, married Janet, daughter of William Keith
 2. Lawrence
 3. Jean, married Henry Sinclair of Hevera
 4. Elizabeth
- II. LAWRENCE SINCLAIR of Sandes, Burgess of Kirkwall, brother of Lawrence Sinclair of Norbister, had a disposition of the lands of Houss in Burra from his said brother with consent of his son and lawful heir James Sinclair,* and of Marion Kate, his wife, mother of the said James, on 3rd July, 1560. He married Janet Strang, who survived him, and had issue,
 1. Arthur, his heir
 2. Edward of Scalloway, who on 21st August, 1580, granted a charter of three merks in Houss with consent of Barbara Mowat his spouse, to his brother-german, Arthur Sinclair of Aith
 3. David of Hunton in Orkney, father of John, and Christian, who married James Strang of Voesgarth
 4. James of Mail, died 23rd May 1622, married Margaret Marcus and had issue,
 1. James, who disposed the lands of Mail to his brother Hew, on 26th June, 1622
 2. Hew of Mail, who on 14th August, 1620, granted a Charter to Laurence Sinclair of Houss of lands in the Island of West Burra
 3. Michael
 4. Edward
 5. Thomas
 6. Janet
 7. Poll
 5. William of Ustaness, wh on 30th June, 1597, was ordained by the Privy Council to find caution for 2000 merks, to maintain good order within his land. He died December, 1610, having married Elizabeth Sinclair, and had issue, Laurence of Ustaness, found guilty on 16th August, 1602, of being art and part in the murder of Mathew Sinclair of Ness, and on 1st October, 1611, charged along with others before the Privy Council with having as a servant of the Earl committed all kinds of iniquity and wickedness. As he failed to appear he was denounced rebel. He had issue Captain William, his eldest son, a witness along with his father to Charter by Nichol Rattray in Collasetter, to Patrick Cheyne of Vaila, on 17th June,

- 1637, probably identical with Colonel William Sinclair who was a Commissioner of Supply for Zetland in 1667; and Robert
6. Olave of Norbie, called father's brother to Laurence Sinclair of Ustaness in a charter by the latter to him on 24th September, 1622, of the four merks land of Watsness and Swenester in Walls. He died April, 1632, leaving issue,
 1. Laurence in Suthahouse, who along with his brother Henry was a witness to the sasine of his father in the lands of Watsness, on 8th October, 1622. He was probably the grandfather of Laurence Sinclair, portioner of Norbie, who with consent of Ingagerth Waltersdaughter, his spouse, and Walter Sinclair, his eldest son, disposed 4 merks of his land in Norbie to James Mitchell of Girlesta on 27th September, 1716
 2. Henry of Swenester, who had a son John, father of Henry, whose only surviving daughter Elizabeth married Thomas Robertson in Crawtoun, in Sandness, and disposed her four merks of Swenester to John Scott of Melby on 20th November, 1802
 3. Arthur
 4. Robert
 5. Daniel
 6. Jerome
 7. Orsella, who along with her five brothers disposed their 21 merks land in Hellywick in Burra, to their brother Arthur Sinclair of Aith, on 16th August, 1587
 8. Janet, married James Sinclair of Brew

* JAMES SINCLAIR of Norbister had issue (1), Margaret Sinclair, married Robert Tulloch in Warbister, Burra, and died March, 1623, leaving issue, Arthur, John, and Grizel, and (2), Catherine, mother of Andrew Thomasson. Margaret and Catherine as heir portioners of their father on 25th October, 1609, disposed their four merks in the Isle of Halvery, to Laurence Sinclair of Houss.

- III. ARTHUR SINCLAIR of Aith presented the Bill of Complaint against Laurence Bruce of Cultmalindie at the trial of that person for oppression in 1576, and in it he states : that he and his foirbears hes had the tak and rowme of the land lyand in the parochin of Dunrossness, extending to XXXII merk land, with auchtein merk land in Ayth." On 30th June, 1597, he was ordained by the Privy Council to find caution for good rule within his lands to the extent of 2000 merks. He died about 1617, having married 1577, Margaret Colville, and had issue,
 1. Laurence, his heir
 2. James, of Scalloway (see No.VI)
 3. William, a witness to a charter by Nicoll Thomeson in Blowstay to his father, of lands in Isle of Trondra, on 19th April, 1615, probably identical with William of Reawick, who married Mary Bruce
 4. Margaret, married Magnus Henderson of Buness
 5. Janet

- IV. LAURENCE SINCLAIR of Houss had a disposition from Robert, Earl of Orkney, on 15th August, 1588, of the lands of St Ninian's Isle in Dunrossness. On 2 1st January, 1612, he is charged before the Privy Council with assaulting Robert Bruce, son of William Bruce of Symbister. He was served heir to his father, 17th August, 1632, married Elizabeth Sinclair, who died in February, 1634, and had issue,
1. Arthur, his heir
 2. John
 3. George
 4. Laurence
 5. Grizel
 6. Margaret
 7. Barbara
 8. Elizabeth
 9. Helen
 10. Anna
- V. ARTHUR SINCLAIR of Houss served heir to his grandfather 17th October, 1634, died 15th November, 1667, having married Barbara, daughter of Arthur Barclay of Boghills, and had issue,
1. Arthur, died young
 2. Grizel, married her cousin Arthur Sinclair, son of,
- VI. JAMES SINCLAIR of Scalloway, second son of Arthur Sinclair of Aith, had a Charter from his brother Laurence of the Kirkland of Scalloway, which had been disposed by the deceased Patrick Cheyne to Robert -----, and by him to umquhile Arthur Sinclair their father on 6th December, 1619. He was a Commissioner of Supply for Zetland in 1661 and 1667. He married (first) Margaret, daughter of James Sinclair of Brew, and (second) Margaret, daughter of George Smelholme, merchant in Leith, and had issue,
1. George, died young
 2. John, died young
 3. Arthur, his heir
 4. Margaret, died 28th April, 1646, married Laurence Sinclair of Brugh
 5. Elizabeth, married 1646, William Bruce of Sumburgh
- VII. ARTHUR SINCLAIR of Scalloway succeeded his father in Scalloway, and by his married with his cousin Grizel Sinclair of Houss, he also acquired that property. He was a Commissioner of Supply for Zetland in 1678. He had issue,
1. Arthur, his heir
 2. Charles, see No. X
 3. Laurence of Sandsound, father of John and Catherine
 4. Margaret, married Andrew Bruce, tutor of Muness
- VIII. ARTHUR SINCLAIR of Scalloway married 1692, Katherine, daughter of Laurence Bruce of Symbister, and had issue,

1. Arthur, his heir
 2. Barbara, married James Mitchell of Girlesta
- IX. ARTHUR SINCLAIR of Scalloway, bound apprentice to Alexander Guthrie, W.S., in June, 1704, died 30th December, 1705, succeeded by his uncle,
- X. CHARLES SINCLAIR of Scalloway died 3rd July, 1710, having married Katherine, daughter of Robert Bruce of Sumburgh, and had issue,
1. Arthur, drowned going to College at Aberdeen in November, 1716
 2. Robert, his heir
 3. Laurence
- XI. ROBERT SINCLAIR of Scalloway, born 1702, was served heir to his father on 9th July, 1728, and died 3rd January, 1741. He married (first) in 1721, Philadelphia, daughter of Sir John Dalmahay, Bart., of that Ilk, and had issue,
1. James, his heir
 2. Anne, born 1722, died 1757, married (contract dated 19th January, 1748) John Scott of Melby
 3. Katherine, died 27th August, 1772, married in 1750, James Scott, merchant, afterwards of Scalloway
- Robert Sinclair married (second) Barbara, daughter of John Montgomery of Ware, but had no issue. His widow re-married Robert Sinclair of Quendale.
- XII. JAMES SINCLAIR, last of Scalloway and Houss, born 16th August, 1726, died August, 1762, unmarried, and was succeeded by his sister Katherine, and his niece Philadelphia, daughter of John Scott of Melby, by whom the estate was disposed on 30th April, 1771, to James Scott, merchant in Scalloway, husband of the said Katherine

ARMS

Argent, on a cross engrailed sable a man's heart gules, and in the dexter chief a crescent.
Crest, a winged heart
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SINCLAIR OF QUENDALE

In the Parish of Dunrossness

- I. MALCOLM SINCLAIR, lay vicar, and reader of Dunrossness, was presented on 20th December, 1565. He had a brother Laurence, probably identical with the reader of that name, who appears to have succeeded him. Father Hay in his "Genealogie of the Saintclaires of Roslin," quoting a Danish writer called Van Bassan, says he was the son of James Sinclair "of Stive." He was ordained by the Privy Council to find security for £1000 Scots, on 6th June, 1597. He was appointed a Commissioner of Peace, 28th November, 1609, and to apprehend rebels who may proceed to Zetland, on 10th August, 1614. He died on 6th January, 1618, and was buried in the old Churchyard of Cross, at the head of Quendale Bay. By his wife Margaret, daughter of Hugh Sinclair of Brugh, he had a large family,

1. James, his heir
2. William
3. George, of Craigends and Rapness, in Orkney
4. Malcolm
5. Michael
6. Elizabeth, married Patrick Forbes
7. Margaret, married 1593, Michael Balfour of Garth, Orkney
8. Isabel, married 1600, Andrew Bruce of Muness, and (second) Duncan Scollay of Hermansgarth
9. Helen, married Mr. Robert Swinton, minister of Walls, from 1607, to his death in June, 1612, and had issue, Malcolm, Thomas, James, and Robert
10. Janet, married John Neven of Scousburgh

- II. JAMES SINCLAIR of Quendale, was a witness against the Earl of Orkney, at his trial before the Privy Council in 1610, and was appointed a Commissioner of Peace, 15th March, 1614. He was served heir to his father on 6th September, 1631, and died 21st September, 1647. By his marriage with Barbara, daughter of James Stewart of Graemsay, who survived him, he had issue,

1. John, his heir
2. Laurence
3. Harrie
4. Robert
5. Margaret, died March, 1645, married James Mouat of Garth
6. Helen, married Patrick Umphray of Sand
7. Jean, married Laurence Gifford of Weathersta

- III. JOHN SINCLAIR of Quendale, was a Commissioner of Supply for Zetland, 1661, and 1667. He married in 1628, Barbara, daughter of Adam Sinclair of Brew, and had,

1. Laurence, his heir
2. John
3. Robert

4. George
 5. Barbara, married 24th May, 1662, Hector Bruce of Muness, and died 22nd May, 1675
 6. Helen, died 1706, married 14th December, 1692, Ninian Neven of Scousburgh
 7. Margaret, married (first) 1656, William Bruce of Sumburgh; and (second) the Rev. John Gauden, minister of Tingwall
 8. Jean
- IV. LAURENCE SINCLAIR of Quendale, was a Commissioner of Supply under Acts of Parliament 1675, 1689, 1690, 1696, and 1704. He married Jean, daughter of Laurence Stewart of Bigtown, and had issue,
1. Robert, his heir
 2. Lillas, married James Mitchell of Girlesta
 3. Margaret, married (first) Andrew Bruce of Muness; and (second) Robert Baikie of Tankerness
 4. Andrew
- V. ROBERT SINCLAIR of Quendale, a Commissioner of Supply, 1705, succeeded his father in the estates, which at that time comprised 1311 merks land in Dunrossness, 309 merks land in Dunrossness, 309 in Sandwick, and 368 in Aith, Cunningsburgh, with the Island of Mousa. He was Cashier of Excise, and from a report by George Drummond, the Accountant-General, afterwards Lord Provost of Edinburgh, dated 16th June, 1713, it is found that he had embezzled a sum of £847 2s 9½ to his own uses. He was a Jacobite in politics, and an Episcopalian in religion. In 1750, his estate was sequestrated. He died in 1767. He married (first) Barbara, daughter of John Montgomery of Wrae, and relict of Robert Sinclair of Scalloway, and had issue, John, his heir. He married (second) at Fair Isle, 17th July, 1740, Mrs. Jacobina Mackenzie.
- VI. JOHN SINCLAIR of Quendale, served heir to his mother, 1743. The estate was sold on 26th February, 1770, and was purchased principally by John Bruce of Sumburgh, and Mr. James Grierson

SINCLAIR OF SANDWICK

HENRY SINCLAIR of Sandwick lived in the reign of James VI. From the M.S. description of Dunrossness, written by Mr. James Kay, minister of that parish, it is learned that in revenge for some insult done to his servant in the house of Brew, he, on the instigation of his wife, caused the man to kill Richard Leask, son-in-law to Oliver Sinclair of Brew, when he was about to enter Sandwick Church. Upon hearing of the murder, Henry Dillidasse, who was son-in-law to the said Richard, proceeded from Orkney, where he was living, to Caithness, and having gathered together some of his friends, proceeded with them to Zetland. They fell upon Henry Sinclair and his men, upon a moor between Laxfirth and Lerwick, and in the melee which ensued, Dillidasse shot the murderer with a pistol. Several men fell in the encounter, Henry escaping with difficulty, while one man, Sinclair of Burra, swam over to the Island of Trondra. To this family the Island of Mousa once belonged. In 1716, Robert Sinclair of Quendale, acquired from Henry Sinclair in Sandwick and his spouse, 23½ merks land in Nether Levenwick and North and South Voe.

SINCLAIR OF TOFT

In the Parish of Delting

- I. EDWARD SINCLAIR of Toft, succeeded his uncle Edward Sinclair in these lands, died 1681, married Christian, daughter of Robert Fea, and had issue,
 1. James, his heir
 2. William (see No. III)
 3. Andrew
 4. Henry
 5. Margaret, married Mr. Robert Gray, minister of Nesting, and had issue,
 1. James
 2. Robert
 3. Barbara, married James Grieg of Vassay
 4. Elizabeth, married Adam Simpson
 5. Christian, married (first) Edward Sinclair of Toft, and (second) Thomas Auchenleck
 6. Barbara, married William Greig of Vassay
 7. Janet
- II. JAMES SINCLAIR of Toft, wadsetted his lands to Mr. Robert Gray, his brother-in-law, who thereafter brought a criminal action against him in consequence of which he fled to Halland, but returned after a few years. He did not obtain repossession of the estate, died 1712, married 1700, Marion, daughter of James Murray of Clairden, but had no issue
- III. WILLIAM SINCLAIR of Toft, succeeded his brother, granted a disposition dated 1st December, 1754, of 2½ merks land in Crookster to his daughter Margaret, and her husband. He had issue,
 1. Edward, his heir
 2. Margaret, married John Omond, wright in Toft
- IV. EDWARD SINCLAIR of Toft, died before 1748, married Christian, daughter of Mr. Robert Gray, minister of Nesting, and had issue,
 1. William, his heir
 2. Andrew (see No. VI)
 3. Robert, married Janet Chappie
 4. Barbara, married her cousin Robert SimpsonHis widow married Thomas Auchenleck, and had issue, a daughter Margaret, who married in 1773, John Angus, and had a daughter Andrina Christina, who married James Bain, Lerwick, and had issue
- V. WILLIAM SINCLAIR of Toft, designed in a factory granted by him in 1767, in favor of Thomas Auchenleck, as “of the Parish of St John, Wapping, in the County of Middlesex, South Britain, mariner,” died 15th September, 1786, unmarried

- VI. ANDREW SINCLAIR, mariner in London, served heir to his granduncle, James Sinclair of Toft, 26th December, 1788, married Sarah Manuel, and had issue, several children who died young. His sold his property in Toft to his nephew Gilbert Angus, merchant, Lerwick, on 7th February, 1808.

SPENCE OF HOULLAND

In the Parish of Yell

- I. WILLIAM SPENCE, (Spens) inherited under the will, dated at Tingwall, 10th July, 1506, of Sir David Sinclair of Sumburgh, 3rd son of William, Earl of Okrney, all his lands in Gloppa (of Gloup) and 15 merks land in Baltene (*v.Bannatyne Miscellany*)
- II. HENRY SPENCE of Houlland, probably his son, is said to have married Katherine Greig, and had issue,
 1. William, his heir
 2. James of Midbrake
- III. WILLIAM SPENCE of Houlland, as son and heir of Henry Spence of Houlland, witnesses a charter by Sinneva Regnenisdaughter, alias Nisbet, to Peter Nisbet of Kirkabsiter, of 2 merks land in Sursetter in Delting, dated at Borday Sound in Norway, 20th June, 1583. He had issue,
- IV. HENRY SPENCE of Houlland, against whom, and George Spence in Midbreck, there is an action at the instance of John Neven, burgess of Dundee, and James Neven his son, for recovery of certain sums of money on 12th November, 1628. He married Elizabeth, daughter of James Strang of Voessgarth, and had issue,
 1. William, his heir
 2. Jamees, married 1641, Marion, daughter of David Nicolson of Turfhouse and Magdalen Waltersdaughter, his spouse
 3. Agnes, married James Spence of Midbreck
 4. David in Gardie (see No.VI)
- V. WILLIAM SPENCE, as apparent of Houlland, witnesses a charter by Magns Nicolson, portioner of Culbenstoft, to Patrick Cheyne of Vaila on 15th September, 1636. He married Christian Edmondston, who died April , 1650, and had issue, all mentioned in the confirmation of their mother's estate,
 1. Osea
 2. John
 3. Sunevo
 4. Christine
- VI. DAVID SPENCE in Gairdie, afterwards of Houlland, had a charter of 27 merks land of Houlland and others, on 11th August, 1664, from Alexander Douglas of Spyrie, Commissioner for the Earldom. He married Barbara, daughter of Ninian Neven of Windhouse, and had issue,
 1. Ninian, his heir
 2. Gilbert, died unmarried
 3. John
 4. Elspeth
 5. Janet, all mentioned in the will of their father, dated 17th June, 1669

- VII. NINIAN SPENCE of Houlland, had a disposition of these lands from his father, on 20th May, 1679. He married (first) Margaret, daughter of Gilbert Neven of Windhouse and had issue,
1. James, his heir
 2. John of Gardie
 3. Margaret, married Robert Scollay
 4. Doraty, married Hosea Brown
- He married (second) Marabel Williamsdaughter, heiress of Hammer, daughter of William Thomasson, grandson of Manss Norss, and had issue,
5. Gilbert of Hammer
 6. Barbara, married James Sinclair
 7. Katherine
- VIII. JAMES SPENCE of Murseter, afterwards of Houlland, had a disposition of the lands of Houlland and others, from his father on 30th April, 1727. He married Margaret, daughter of William Smith, and had issue,
1. David, his heir
 2. Robert
 3. Gilbert
 4. Jamees
 5. Katherine, married John Henderson of Midgarth
 6. Ursula, married John Spence
 7. Jean, born 20th June, 1734, married John Robertson
- IX. DAVID SPENCE of Houlland, baptised 21st April, 1717, died 1782, married Louisa, daughter of Laurence Nicolson of Houll, and had issue,
1. James, his heir
 2. John
 3. Katherine, married William Ogilvy
 4. Margaret
 5. Barbara
 6. Mary
- X. JAMES SPENCE of Houlland, designed eldest son in a sasine of 1761, married his cousin Katherine, daughter of William Spence of Hammer, and had issue,
1. James, his heir
 2. Gilbert
 3. David
 4. WilliamThomas, baptised 27th April, 1766
 5. Grizel, (only daughter of deceased James) married 24th May, 1812, John Scott
 6. Ursilla, married James Harrison
 7. Margaret, married Thomas Russell
 8. Anne

- XI. JAMES SPENCE of Houlland, married Barbara, daughter of James Ross, and had issue,
1. David
 2. James of Houlland, served heir to his grandfather, 9th December, 1846
 3. Katherine, married Andrew Watson
 4. Barbarqa

SPENCE OF MIDBRAKE

In the Parish of Yell

- I. JAMES SPENCE, of Midbrake, said to have been a son of Henry Spence, of Houlland, is one of the persons before whom the Shynd Bill of the lands, goods, &c., of amquhile Peter Nisbet of Kirkabister, is given up on 10th October, 1605. He died in March, 1607, having married Katherine Greig, and had issue,
 1. George, his heir
 2. James, who it appears died before 102, unmarried leaving his landds to his brothers George and David, and his sister Marion, and the Hail of Midbrake, to his mother in liferent
 3. David, of Bracow, married Katherine, daughter of Peter Nisbet of Kirkabister, and had issue, Katherine, Grizel, Ingagirth, Janet, and Agnes
 4. Marion, married Arthur Fraser, in Setter, Yell, and died in June, 1632, leaving a son, Andrew
- II. GEORGE SPENCE, of Midbrake, married Marion Gregoriousdaughter, of Sandvoe, in Northmaven, and had issue,
 1. James, his heir
 2. John, of Failie, North Yell, died before 1674, married Uphroa Niclay, and George of Failie
 3. Andrew
 4. George
- III. JAMES SPENCE, apparent of Midbrake, is a witness to a charter by Magnus Nicolson, portioner of Culbenstoft, to Patrick Cheyne, of Vaila, of the lands of Culbenstoft, in Fetlar, on 13th September, 1636. He married Agnes, eldest daughter of Henry Spence of Houlland, and had issue,
 1. George, his heir
 2. Marable
- IV. GEORGE SPENCE, last of Midbrake, married in 1679, Janet Spence, and had issue,
 1. James, said to have gone to Holland, and died there
 2. Barbara (se No.V)
 3. Elizabeth, married George Spence
- V. BARBARA SPENCE, heiress of Midbrake, married James Dunbar, of Weathersta, and had an only child,
- VI. MARY DUNBAR, heiress of Midbrake, married 30th January, 1745, Thomas Irvine, merchant, North Yell, son of Peter Irvine and Margaret Skedaway, his spouse, and built the present mansion house. They had issue,
 1. James, his heir
 2. William, born 20th January, 1747
 3. Alexander, of Papal, North Yell, born 14th September, 1749, father of

- Mary Barbara, who died 16th October, 1860
4. Barbara, born 9th November, 1751
 5. Ludovick, born 10th June, 1754
 6. Margaret, born 29th March, 1756, died 1770
 7. George, born 7th May, 1758
 8. Andrew, merchant, Lerwick, born 22nd February, 1760, died 27th November, 1850, married 22nd April, 1798, Joanna Elizabeth, daughter of John Thomas Henry, of Foratwatt, and had issue,
 1. Alexander Cumming, born 13th March, 1799, died 3rd March, 1830
 2. Thomas, born 1st December, 1800
 3. Margaret Catherine of Bellevue, died April, 1872
 4. Mary Elizabeth, of Bellevue
 5. John William, M.D., born 29th March, 1808, died 28th May, 1846, unmarried
 6. William Andrew, born 2nd October, 1814, died on his passage from Malaga, 15th November, 1831
 7. Lillas, married her cousin, John Thomas Henry, of Burrastow
- VII. JAMES IRVINE, of Midbrake, born 21st November, 1745, married 4th January, 1789, Elizabeth, daughter of Gilbert Gauden, of Overland, and had issue,
1. Thomas, last of Midbrake, sold same to Dr Pole
 2. Gilbert (see No.VIII)
 3. Alexander Ludovick, married Sarah Maria Creak, of London, and has issue, Fanny, James, Maria, Alexander Ludovick, Thomas, and Eliza Bruce
 4. Barbara
- VIII. GILBERT WILLIAM IRVINE, of Melby Cottage, married Margaret, daughter of William Hoseason, of Dalsetter, and had issue
- IX. JAMES THOMAS IRVINE, of Melby Cottage, married (first) Ursula Margaret, daughter of James David Hoseason of Greenbank, Yell, and (second) Elizabeth Pugh, of Ludlow, and has issue,
1. George Gilbert Andrew
 2. Ursula Margaret
 3. John William
 4. James Charles

SPENCE OF GARDIE

In the Parish of Yell

- I. JOHN SPENCE of Gardie, second son of Ninian Spence, seventh of Houlland, died 1695, having married Katherine, daughter of James Craigies of Craigiesha, and had issue,
 1. David, his heir
 2. Ninian of Batster (see Spence of Windhouse)
 3. James, of Swarrister, married Nelly Scott, but had no issue
 4. Elizabeth, married John Henderson of Pettister
 5. Anna, died 19th May, 1762, married Rev. Robert Gray, minister of Nesting, 1703 to his death, 18th November, 1740
 6. Helen

- II. DAVID SPENCE of Gardie, merchant, Mid Yell, and William his son are seised in lands in Yell, 1746. He died 1759, having married Grizel, daughter of Rev. William Binning, minister of Tingwall, and had issue,
 1. William, his heir
 2. James of Uyea, married Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. William Archbald, minister of Unst, and had issue,
 1. David, officer in Royal Navy
 2. Mary
 3. William, died young
 4. Grace, married William Hoseason of Dalsetter
 5. Charles in Mercantile Marine, married his cousin Grace Spence, no issue, drowned at Quebec
 6. Sholto James)
 7. John Andrew) went to America and were both drowned
 8. Balfour, merchant in Lerwick, and Consul there for the Netherlands, Norway and Sweden, and Hanover, born 17th March, 1777, died 1st October, 1843; married in 1815, Charlotte, second daughter of Charles Ogilvy of Seafeld (who died 31st October, 1827) and had,
 - (a) James Ross, born 17th March, 1816, died 24th August, 180, Shipping Agent in Lerwick and Netherlands and Hanseatic Consul, later for the German Empire
 - (b) Charles Ogilvy, born 14th September, 1817, died 11th April, 1871 (in the Mercantile Marine)
 - (c) William Edward Parry, born 11th October, 1818, drowned in wreck of "Mayda" of London, 1846
 - (d) Barbara, died in infancy
 - (e) Elizabeth
 - (f) Thomas John Ogilvy, born 26th February, 1826, died 5th May, 1828
 9. Joseph, died in the W. Indies
 10. Archibald, died in infancy

11. Bourmeister, sometime Schoolmaster, Quarff
 3. David
 4. Robert
 5. Barbara
 6. Katherine, married Sholto Archibald, son of Rev. William Archibald
 7. Margaret, married John Campbell
 8. Janet
- III. WILLIAM SPENCE of Gardie, married 10th February, 1757, Agnes, daughter of Rev. William Archibald, minister of Unst, and had issue,
1. Mary, born 14th November, 1757, married Henry Edmondston
 2. Grizel, born 7th January, 1759, married her cousin Charles Spence
 3. Catherine, born 11th July, 1760
 4. Jessie Batty, born 19th January, 1763
 5. David, his heir
 6. William
 7. Ursula, died 1844, married Rev. James Robertson, minister of Yell, 1828-44, and St Fergus, 1844 to his death, 12th September, 1854
 8. Janet Binning
 9. Gilbert Basil, born 16th July, 1770
 10. Andrina Charlotte, see No. V
- IV. LIEUTENANT DAVID SPENCE, R.N., of Gardie, married 1st January, 1803, Janet, daughter of Robert Alexander Neven of Windhouse. His sister,
- V. ANDRINA CHARLOTTE SPENCE, born 7th March, 1773, married 3rd February, 1803, John Barclay, surgeon, Unst, son of Rev. James Barclay, minister of Unst,* and had issue,
1. James, see No. VI
 2. William Edmondston, born 6th May, 1805
 3. Agnes, born 18th April, 1806, died unmarried
 4. Forbes, M.D. born 25th December, 1807, died at Oregon
 5. Ursilla, born 8th April, 1811, died 1885, unmarried
 6. Mary Grace, born 5th July, 1813, died at Edinburgh 23rd October, 1892, unmarried
 7. John Thomas, born 3rd July, 1816
 8. Charlotte, born 21st September, 1818
- VI. REV. JAMES BARCLAY, born 16th December, 1803, minister of Unst, 1844 till his death, 29th December, 1885, married 1839, Ann Jane, daughter of Captain James Nicolson of Aith, and had issue,
1. John Forbes, died 1854
 2. Ann Catherine, died 1854
 3. James Nicolson, J.P. for Zetland, married Grace, daughter of John Budge of Seafeld
 4. Charles John Thomas

5. Arthur Robert, married Barbara, daughter of Andrew Smith of Smithfield, Fetlar
6. Mary Isabella, married George Houston
7. William, died in infancy
8. Frederick Dundas

SPENCE OF HAMMER

In the Parish of Unst

- I. GILBERT SPENCE of Hammer, son of Ninian Spence of Houlland by his second marriage with Marabel Williamsdaughter, heiress of Hammer, succeeded his mother in these lands. He married Janet, daughter of Gilbert Henderson of Midgarth, and had issue,
- II. WILLIAM SPENCE of Hammer disposed these lands to William his eldest son, under burden of the liferent to himself and Margaret Scott, his spouse, in 1772. He married (contracted 8th November, 1735), Margaret, eldest daughter of John Scott of Voegarth, and had issue,
 1. Ursula, baptised 30th March, 1736, married her cousin John Spence of Cullivoe
 2. Janet, baptised 2nd February, 1737
 3. William, his heir
 4. Gilbert of Greenfield
 5. Katherine, married her cousin James Spence of Houlland
- III. WILLIAM SPENCE, of Hammer, died 12th January, 1805, married Anne McDougal, and had issue,
 1. William, his heir
 2. Gilbert (see No.V)
 3. David, baptised 12th January, 1761
 4. Elizabeth, married 25th December, 1819, John Mouat Henderson of Springfield
- IV. WILLIAM SPENCE of Hammer, born 16th October, 1787, died unmarried, aged 25, succeeded by his brother,
- V. GILBERT SPENCE of Hammer, died 27th August, 1850, married (first) Christian, daughter of Rev.James Ingram of Unst, but left no surviving issue, and (second) Jane, daughter of William Spence of Greenfield, and had issue,
 1. Jane Catherine
 2. Christina
 3. Jessie Paterson

SPENCE OF GREENFIELD

- I. GILBERT SPENCE of Greenfield, second son of William Spence, second of Hammer, died 1809, married Janet, daughter of Thomas Hay, who died 30th October, 1834, aged 85, and had issue,
 1. William, his heir
 2. Martha, born 12th March, 1785, married David Nicolson, and had issue,
 1. Janet, married Rev. Thomas Sutton
 2. Ursilla, married --- Sutton
 3. Mary, married Andrew Hay
 4. Elizabeth, married 9th October, 1855, Arthur John Wood, Barrister, London
 3. Joan
- II. WILLIAM SPENCE, of Greenfield, doctor of medicine, Staff-Surgeon Royal Navy, born at Hammer, 3rd September, 1782, died 19th July, 1849, married 13th April, 1815, Jane, daughter of Thomas Fea of Clivocast, who died 1865, and had issue,
 1. Gilbert William, his heir
 2. Thomas Fea, died 22nd November, 1848, aged 20
 3. Jane Fea, married Gilbert Spence of Hammer
 4. Jessie Hay, died 15th February, 1892, aged 72, married Rev. William Paterson, minister of Cockburnspath, and had issue
 5. Catherine Stafford, unmarried
 6. Martha, died 29th March, 1862, married Rev. Robert Maclaurin, and had issue
 7. Philothea
 8. Margaret, died in infancy
 9. Edward, died in infancy
 10. William, died in infancy
 11. Ann, died in infancy
 12. Elizabeth, died in infancy
- III. GILBERT WILLIAM SPENCE, M.D. died 16th February, 1864, having married Bridget Mullins, and had issue,
 1. Gilbert William, clerk in Dundee

SPENCE OF WINDHOUSE

In the Parish of Yell

- I. NINIAN SPENCE, of Vatster, son of John Spence, of Gardie, married Barbara, daughter of Hosea Scott, of Reafirth, and had issue,
 1. John, his heir
 2. Janet, married Robert Alexander Neven, of Windhouse
 3. Helen, baptised 21st November, 1730
 4. James, baptised 3rd February, 1738

- II. JOHN SPENCE, of Cullivoe, married his cousin Ursula, daughter of William Spence, of Hammer, and had issue,
 1. Basil, his heir
 2. John, baptised 3rd February, 1765, died in childhood
 3. William, baptised 5th May, 1767, died in childhood
 4. James, baptised 21st May, 1769, died in childhood
 5. Thomas James, baptised 6th October, 1776, died in childhood
 6. Barbard, died unmarried

- III. BASIL SPENCE, of Cullivoe, married 30th October, 1796, his cousin Anne, daughter of Robert Alexander Neven, last of Windhouse, and had issue,
 1. John William, baptised 15th October, 1797, died in infancy
 2. Basil, his heir
 3. James, born 14th June, 1801, died 5th June, 1867, married 1832, William Sievwright, writer, Lerwick, who was born 6th October, 1792, and died 26th June, 1870, and had issue,
 1. Peter, born 28th June, 1834, died 23rd March, 1842
 2. Basil, solicitor, Dunedin, New Zealand, born 17th October, 1835, married Mary Brown, and has issue,
 - (a) Helena
 - (b) William, died young
 - (c) Jessie, died young
 - (d) Basil, died young
 - (e) George
 - (f) Neville
 - (g) Ada
 3. William, sometime writer in Lerwick, now in New Zealand, married (first) Margaret Neven, daughter of Robert Neven Spence, and had issue, Roberta and Margareta. He married (second) Margaret Richardson, and had issue, Wilhelmina
 4. Peter, sometime actuary in Edinburgh, now in Australia
 5. Anne Neven
 6. Jessie
 7. Margaret Smith, born 28th December, 1839, died 26th December, 1872
 8. Jane

4. Robert Neven, of Windhouse, writer, Lerwick, born 22nd November, 1802, succeeded his mother in part of the estate of Windhouse, married 13th March, 1834, Jane, daughter of Robert Hoseason, of Udhuse, and had issue,
 1. Robert John Thomas, of Windhouse, solicitor, New Zealand, born 27th April, 1835, died 1875, leaving his estate to his sisters Jane, and Robina, by whom it was sold
 2. Basil, banker, in Australia, born 19th July, 1836, married Cherry, daughter of John Broadley Howard, Melbourne, Yorkshire, and has issue, Jane, Arthur Broadley, Basil, Mary Howard, and Howard Broadley
 3. John William, writer, Lerwick, born 22nd February, 1838, died 26th April, 1873, unmarried
 4. Arthur, born 8th October, 1839
 5. Anne Neven, born 1st July, 1841, married Harry Greer, Melbourne, Australia, and has issue, Bertha (died young), Edmund, Robert, Harry, Basil and Mary
 6. Mary, born 12th March, 1843, married John Woodside, Victoria and had issue, Neville and Mary
 7. Jessie, died young
 8. Margaret, died in infancy
 9. Jane, born 28th July, 1848
 10. Margaret Neven, born 27th March, 1850, died 2nd August, 1876, married her cousin William Sievwright
 11. Robina, born 27th March, 1850
- IV. BASIL SPENCE, of Reafirth, surgeon, succeeded his mother in part of the estate, of Windhouse, which he afterwards sold to his younger brother Robert, baptised 2nd February, 1800, died 4th January, 1877, married 16th July, 1840, Anne Christina Winifred, daughter and heiress of Thomas Leisk, of Uyea, and had issue,
1. Margaret McMurdo, born 11th June, 1841, died 11th May, 1861
 2. Basil, born 5th February, 1843, died unmarried 13th March, 1875
 3. Thomas (see No. V)
 4. Robert, M.B. Burntisland, born 8th August, 1847, married Annabella, daughter of Alexander Bain, writer, and provost of Kirkwall, and had issue,
 1. Basil Alexander, born 13th August, 1878
 2. Alexander Bain, born 13th May, 1881
 3. Robert Neven, born 6th October, 1882, died 8th April, 1889
 4. Thomas Randolph McMurdo, born 2nd July, 1886
 5. Catherine Winifred, born 4th June, 1888
- V. THOMAS WILLIAM LEISK SPENCE, of Uyea, Secretary to the Board of Lunacy for Scotland, born 27th June, 1845, married 4th July, 1876, Henrietta Fanny, daughter of Robert James Hebden, of Eday, Orkney, and Ely Grange,

Kent, and has issue,

- 1 Winifred Caroline, born 26th March, 1877
2. Florence Margaret McMurdo, born 11th September, 1879
3. Edith Eleanor, born 10th September, 1881
4. Evelyn Ogilvy, born 13th November, 1884
5. Basil Hamilton Hebden, born 12th June, 1888
6. Douglas Archibald McMurdo, born 9th March, 1890
7. Robert Ninian Neven, born 3rd July, 1892

STEWART OF BRUGH IN ORKNEY

SOMETIME PROPRIETOR OF FAIR ISLE

- I. EDWARD STEWART of Brugh, a natural son of Robert Earl of Orkney, and Marjorie Sandilands of Wick, was twice married, his wives being Janet Douglas and Isabel Craigie, relict of George Traill, and Hugh Halcro of that ilk. He had issue, Robert, his heir, and Margaret, married 1641, James Colville of Trondrashall in Stronsay.

- II. ROBERT STEWART of Brugh, had a Charter of Confirmation from his father on 20th August, 1664, and died at Newark in Sanday on 17th October, 1689, where he was buried. He married (first) about 1638, Barbara, daughter of Hugh Halcro of that ilk, and had issue,
 1. Robert, died 1700, married (frist) Marjorie Stewart, and (second) Jean Colville, and had a son Robert, who went to the West Indies, but returned home in 1717
 2. Edward, died young
 3. Barbara, married William Moodie of Melsester, and died 8th July, 1689Robert Stewart, married (second) Agnes Wemyss, who died 20th September, 1668, leaving issue,
 4. Edward
 5. John, afterwards of Brugh
 6. JamesHe married (third) before 1673, Margaret Stewart, relict of William Bartorme of Turchapple.
He also had two daughters,
 7. Margaret, who married in 1671, Andrew Smith of Rothiesholm
 8. Jean

- III. JOHN STEWART of Brugh, had a Charter of Confirmation from his father 16th August, 1682, and married (first) 23rd December, 1686, Margaret, eldest daughter of George Bellenden of Stennis, and (second) Janet Nisbet. He had issue,
 1. Robert
 2. James, died young
 3. Archibald, his heir
 4. Charles
 5. Margaret, married (contract dated 21st October, 1712) John Traill of Elsness
 6. Agnes
 7. Barbara

- IV. ARCHIBALD STEWART of Brugh, purchased Fair Isle at the Judicial Sale of the estate of Quendale, married (contract dated 15th October, 1724) Isabel, daughter and heiress of William Balfour of Pharay, by whom he had issue,
 1. James, his heir
 2. Archibald, who emigrated to America, having married Barbara, daughter

of James Baikie of Tankerness, by whom he had issue, Archibald; Thomas, (married at New York, 14th October, 1805, Hannah Black, and had issue, Archibald Douglas, a cooper in Louisiana, married to Catherine Westrier, by who he had William Bruce Stuart of Brugh in America, and George Abraham); Mrs Julien, and Abraham Moore

4. Margaret, married (contract dated 22nd October, 1743) as second wife George Traill of Holland
 5. Jane, married 4th September, 1753, Mr Robert Scollay, minister of Cross and Burness, who died 18th February, 1763. She died 12th November, 1829, aged 99.
 6. Marion, married Thomas Traill of Westove
 7. Ann, married 6th January, 1757, Thomas Traill of Holland
 8. Isobel, married Alexander Watt, merchant, Kirkwall
 9. Mary, died 12th July, 1821, married 1st January, 1797, Rev. James Izitt, minister of Westray, 1784 to his death 19th May, 1805.
 10. Thomas
 11. Balfour, aftermentioned
- V. JAMES STEWART of Brugh, died at Westray, 16th April, 1802. Though he was twice married, he had no issue ---- his wives being Ann Traill, and Marjorie, daughter of Polloxten of Sabay. He was succeeded by his nephew James, son of Balfour Stewart of Burness.
- VI. BALFOUR STEWART, married (first) Margaret, daughter of Rev. Mr. Drysdale, a Church of England Clergyman and (second) 4th April, 1792, Margaret, daughter of Mr Lindsay, cotton spinner in Orkney, and had issue,
1. James of Brugh
 2. William, married Jane Clouston, and had issue, Balfour, Director of Kew Observatory, born 1st November, 1828, married Miss Stevens, and had issue
 4. Ann, married at Kirkwall, 14th October, 1810, Alexander Alcock, Aberdeen
 5. Anna Rose, married Edward Clouston of Smogrew
- VII. JAMES STEWART of Brugh, served heir to his uncle 22nd June, 1803, died at Kirkwall, 6th March, 1811, having married 21st October, 1809, Marion, daughter of James Strong, Leith, by whom he had an only son,
- VIII. JAMES STEWART, last of Brugh, died unmarried 1858. By his Trust Disposition and Settlement, dated 11th June, 1858, he left his whole estates to Trustees for certain religious purposes, the largest share going to the North Isles Presbytery of Orkney. By these Trustees the ninety six merks lands of Fair Isle, comprehending Leogh, Gila, Busta, and Shirva, with their pertinents, were sold in 1866, to Mr John Bruce of Sumburgh.

STEWART OF BIGTOUN

- I. JAMES STEWART first of Greensay in Orkney, and of Bigtoun in the parish of Dunrossness, was one of the numerous illegitimate offspring of Robert, Earl of Orkney. His mother was Janet, daughter of Alexander Robertson of Strowan in Perthshire. He acquired the estates of Graemsay, Clestran, and Bigtoun, and died between January and March, 1629, having married twice. The name of his first wife I have been unable to discover but that of his second, who survived him, was Helen, daughter of Robert Monteith of Egilshay in Orkney. They had issue,
 1. Henry of Graemsay, ancestor of that family
 2. John of Bigtoun, aftermentioned
 3. Patrick of Gyre
 4. Barbara, married James Sinclair of Quendale
 5. Martha, married George Sinclair of Craigends
 6. Margaret, married Francis Moodie of Melsetter
- II. JOHN STEWART of Bigtoun, the second son, acquired a good deal of land in Dunrossness from Laurence Sinclair of Goat, in 1634. He died in 1661, having married in 1622, Grizel, daughter of James Sinclair of Goat, and had issue,
 1. Laurence, his heir
 2. David, a writer
 3. Margaret, married in 1643, Laurence Bruce of Symbister
 4. James
 5. Katherine
- III. LAURENCE STEWART of Bigtoun was a Commissioner of Supply for Zetland in 1685, 1689, 1690, and 1696. He registered the arms of the family in the Lyon Office about 1690. On 15th December, 1686, he had a disposition of the 9 merk lands of Brebister, and the 8 merk lands of Breck, in the parish of Walls, from Jean Scleater, relict of Thomas Gelder, sometime in Scalloway, and James Nicolson, residenter there, her son. In 1689, he received the lands of Scousburgh in wadrett, from Gilbert Neven, which lands still remain in possession of his descendants. He died, 11th July, 1703, having married in 1646, Katherine, daughter of George Sinclair of Craigends, and granddaughter of Malcolm Sinclair of Quendale, and had issue,
 1. Charles, his heir
 2. Malcolm
 3. William
 4. James
 5. David
 6. John
 7. Barbara, married (first) in 1679, Robert Bruce of Sumburgh, and (second), Rev. John Cattanach, minister of Unst
 8. Grizel, married 28th Mary, 1688, John Bruce of Symbister
 9. Jean, married Laurence Sinclair of Quendale
 10. Martha, married James Sinclair of Goat

11. Margaret, married Andrew Gifford of Weathersta
- IV. CHARLES STEWART of Bigtoun was a Commissioner of Supply for Zetland in 1704. He acquired the Mansion House of Goat and other lands from William Sinclair of Goat in 1705, 24 merks of land in Melby from Patrick Cheyne of Vaila, but on the 17th April, 17805, he renounced the same in favour of James Mitchell of Girlesta. He died 4th December, 1728, having married in 1692, Ursula, daughter of Hector Bruce of Muness, and had issue,
1. John Charles, to whom his father conveyed his lands of Bigtoun, *c., in 1709, but who died young
 2. John Laurence, his heir
- V. JOHN LAURENCE STEWART of Bigtoun, had disposition of land in Unst, Yell, Delting, Lunnasting, Northmaven, Aithsting, Sandsting, Tingwall and Dunrossness from his mother, on 29th April, 1718, died 31st July, 1730, having married (first), in 1723, Grizel, daughter of John Scott of Scottshall, and (second) (contract dated 25th April, 1727), Margaret, daughter of Robert Bailie of Tankerness in Orkney, and had issue,
1. Robert, his heir
 2. Clementina, aftermentioned
- VI. ROBERT STEWART of Bigtoun was an infant when he succeeded his father. He died in minority on 14th March, 1740, and was succeeded by his sister,
- VII. CLEMENTINA STEWART of Bigtoun, married on 8th June, 1744, John Bruce of Symbister, who, on the marriage assumed the name of Stewart. She died in 1748, and had issue. The estate thus passed into the possession of the Bruces of Symbister, in whose possession it still remains.

ARMS

LAURENCE STEWART of Bitoune - Bears, Or a fess checkie azure and argent, betwixt two mascles of the second.

Crest, ane hollin leafe slipped vert.

Motto: "*Sie vireseit industria*"

Registered about 1690

STRANG OF VOESGARTH

In the Parish of Unst

- I. BARTHOLOMEW STRANG had a charter under the Great Seal on the 24th March, 1575, of the 12 merk lands of Voesgarth in the parish of St John of Bailyesta, in the Isle of Unst, confirming a charter granted to him by Mr. Francis Bothwell, Treasurer of Orkney, and Vicar of Unst, on 12th November, 1572. He had previously had a grant of these lands, on 1st April, 1568, to himself and Agnes Mowat, his spouse, from Adam, Bishop of Orkney. On 5th November, 1577, he complained to the Privy Council that Laurence Bruce of Cultmalindie compelled him to pay umboth duties three months before their proper time, and further had prevented him going on his journey to Bergen in Norway in August, 1577, by compelling him to take him and his goods to Dundee and refusing to pay freight therefore, or for the 24 persons who accompanied him (Cultmalindie) thither. By his wife Agnes Mowat he had a son James, who became a burgess of Orvine, and appears to have surrendered his right to Voesgarth in favor of his natural brother aftermentioned. By Helen Taylor, Bartholomew had two natural sons, James, who succeeded him, and Bartholomew.
- II. JAMES STRANG of Voesgarth had letters of legitimation under the Great Seal in favor of himself and his brother on 19th November, 1574. He was thereafter served heir to his father, and infeft in Voesgarth on ratification by James his brother, and on Precept of Sasine by Patrick, master of Orkney, on 6th December, 1591. On 30th June, 1597, he was ordained by the Privy Council to find caution for good rule in his lands to the extent of 1000 merks. He died in July, 1603, having married Christian, daughter of David Sinclair of Hunto in Orkney, who survived him, and with whom he received as a marriage portion, the 18 merks of land in Melby, called "The Sinclair's Last." By her he had issue,
 1. Bartholomew, his heir
 2. James, aftermentioned
 3. Elizabeth, married Henry Spence, portioner of Houlland, and with consent her husband, disposed her 9 merks and 7 ures in Uttershall to her brother es
 4. Helen, mentioned in the testament dative of her father
 5. Agnes, married (first) Thomas Cheyne of Vaila, and (second) Andrew ford of Melby
 6. Margaret, married Mr. Thomas Hendrie, minister of Walls, and died in February, 1629
- III. BARTHOLOMEW STRANG of Voesgarth died in August, 1612, and on 20th September, 1615, the Inventory of his personal estate was recorded in the Commissary books by Thomas Cheyne of Vaila, on behalf of Christian Strang, his daughter, who was served heir to her grandfather, James Strang, on 1st October, 1622. She died February, 1630.
- IV. JAMES STRANG of Voesgarth, on 11th July, 1627, grants a discharge for the

utensils contained in the inventory of his father's estate, and all goods and gear intromitted with by umquhile Thomas Cheyne, his tutor. He died September, 1632. He married Janet Chalmer, but apparently had no issue, and on 9th April, 1642, his nephew, Gilbert Hendrie, son of Mr. Thomas Hendrie, minister of Walls, was served heir to him.

TARREL OF VOE

In the Parish of Delting

- I. WILLIAM TARREL of Voe, died 1640, having married Katherine, daughter of James Bethune, and had issue,
 1. Hugh, his heir
 2. William, of Laxvoe
 3. Henry
 4. Robert
 5. Margaret, married George Walter
 6. Katherine

- II. HUGH TARREL of Voe died 1688, married Elizabeth, daughter of David Murray of Clairden, and had issue,
 1. Laurence, his heir
 2. Hugh
 3. William
 4. James
 5. Elizabeth, married James Sinclair of Skelberry
 6. Barbara, married John Ritchie
 7. Janet

- III. LAURENCE TARREL of Voe, died 1715, married Ursilla, daughter of James Mowat of Collafirth, and had issue,
 1. William, his heir
 2. Laurence
 3. Hugh
 4. Margaret, married James Maxwell
 5. Ursilla, married William Inglis
 6. Elizabeth

- IV. WILLIAM TARREL of Voe, died 6th May, 1728, married Margaret, daughter of Robert Spalding, who died 1727, and had issue,
 1. Laurence, his heir
 2. Robert
 3. Andrew
 4. James
 5. Elizabeth, married James Abernethy
 6. Barbara

- V. LAURENCE TARREL, merchant, Lerwick, died 19th August, 1756, married Jean, daughter of John Kelday, and had issue,
 1. Janet, baptised 9th February, 1742, married Arthur Sinclair of Brew
 2. Jean, married 29th July, 1781, James Taylor, gunner
 3. Margaret

TARREL OF LAXVOE

- I. WILLIAM TARREL of Laxvøe, son of Laurence Tarrel of Vøe, disposed lands in Lunnasting, to Thomas Gifford, of Busta, in 1709, died 1714, having married Barbara, daughter of James Duncan, and had issue,
 1. Hugh, his heir
 2. Laurence
 3. Henry
 4. James
 5. William
 6. Janet, married Laurence Gifford, fiar of Weathersta
 7. Katherine, married Gilbert Sinclair, of Swining
 8. Christina, married Andrew Murray
 9. Margaret

- II. HUGH TARREL, of Lasvøe, died 1732, married (first) Mary, daughter of Henry Sinclair, of Swining, and had issue,
 1. Henry
 2. Elizabeth, married Charles JohnstoneHe married (second) Elizabeth, daughter of Simon Rosencranse and (third) Joan, daughter of James Sinclair, of Bullister, and had issue,
 3. Laurence, his heir
 4. William
 5. Charles
 6. Andrew
 7. John
 8. Hugh
 9. Barbara, married Robert Hewason
 10. Lillas, married James Sharp
 11. Martha
 12. Janet

- III. LAURENCE TARREL, of Laxvøe, disposed to Elizabeth Neven, his spouse, and William, his eldest son, his lands in 1765, died 18th January, 1771, and had issue,
 1. William, who sold part of his lands to Lunna, in 1765
 2. Hugh, his heir
 3. Thomas
 4. James
 5. Margaret, married James Clark
 6. Martha

- IV. HUGH TARREL, of Laxvøe, died 1819, married Barbara, daughter of Robert

Turnbull, and had issue,

1. Laurence
2. Robert
3. Hugh
4. Barbara, married William Anderson
5. Katherine

UMPHRAY OF BERRIE

In the Parish of Tingwall

ANDREW UMPHRAY, of Berrie, was a master mariner and indweller in Scalloway, towards the end of the 16th century. He was also owner of the 24 merks land of Berrie, and the 1½ merks in Houll, lying on the west side of Scalloway Bay. By him the shipwrecked sailors of the *El Gran Grifon*, the flagship of the Spanish Admiral, Don Juan Gomez de Medina, were conveyed from Shetland to Dunkirk in 1588. He is also said to have been tacksman of Fair Isle. On 30th June, 1597, he is ordained among other Shetland proprietors by the Privy Council to find caution to the extent of £1000 Scots for the observance of Good Rule within his lands.

ANDREW UMPHRAY, of Berrie, died 9th November, 1621, having married Jean Sinclair, who survived him, and had issue,

1. Andrew
2. William

ANDREW UMPHRAY, of Berrie, died in 1661, leaving by his wife Janet, daughter of Mr. William Umphray, minister of Bressay, two daughters, Jean and Janet, who were both served heirs portioners to their great grandfather on 26th November, 1644, in the lands of Berrie. Jean Umphray married Mr. John Mitchell, of Westshore, and was the ancestress of that family, while Janet, her younger sister, married (contract dated 9th August, 1661) John Redland of Airing, second son of Thomas Redland of that Ilk. As he had no male issue, the family came to an end and the lands of Berrie thereafter became the possession of the Mitchells of Westshore.

UMPHRAY OF SAND

In the Parish of Sandsting

- I. JOHN UMPHRAY in Scalloway, and Ignane Adamsdaughter, his spouse, had a charter from Mr. Magnus Halcro of Brugh, precentor of Orkney, with consent of Adam, Bishop of Orkney, and the chapter of the same, of the lands of Asta, extending to 24 merks with the skat of Hoswick, Cunningsburgh, Quarff, and Uterbuster, also the island called the Holm of Asta, in the Parish of Tingwall, on 1st May, 1565. This was confirmed by the Crown on 4th October, 1686.
- II. HIEROME UMPHRAY, is mentioned in the following Charter by Robert, Earl of Orkney:- “Be it kend till all men be this pnt. charter, we, Robert Earl of Orknay, Lord of Zetland, &c., to have sauld, annalit and disponit, and be the tenour hereof anallis, sellis, and disponis to or belovit friend Mr. Hierome Umphray, and Margaret Murray, his spous, ye langest liver of them twa, their aires and assignees quhatsunever, heratible, all and haill the seven merk land, and ane half in Utr Sand, lyand within ye parochia of Sandsting quhilk was abuted(?) frae Nicoll Mansoun for theft, and fallin in our handis as escheit and sic like, all and haill ane merk land and ane half lyand as said is, quhilk was abuted(?) fra Pale Williamsone for theft, with ye pendicles and pertinent thair of, lyand within ye parochin foresaid and lorshipe of Zetland, with houses, biggings, toftis, croftis, fumailis, outbreckis, mosses, muires, fyshinge, inpasture, free ish and entire fra ye highst of ye to ye lowest of ye ebb,” etc., “And that for ye sowme of ane hundreth and seventeen punds, six shillings viii, d. in gold or silver payit and delyverit to us at ye making hereof be ye said Hierome Gifford of Weathersta.” In witness quhair of to yis our chartour of alienatioun subscrivit with our hands, and our proper seile is appendid at Stanidaile, ye nynt day of August, the zeir of God jai ve four scoir nyne zeires, (1589), before their witnesses Walter Bruce, Andrew Giffart of Woddesta, Johne Sutherland, vicar of Sandsting and Athsting, and Thomas Auchenick, notari publick.” He was probably father of,
 1. Patrick, of Sand
 2. Andrew of Asta, a witness to a charter by Thomas Duncanson to his son Laurence Thomason, of 16 merks in Nethersound, 1628
- III. PATRICK UMPHRAY” of Sand, mentioned in an Instrument of Sasine in favor of Laurence Sinclair of Houss, 21st June, 1623, had a charter of 2 merks in Kirkhouse, on 22nd November, 1630, from Robert Halcro. He died about 1654, married Helen, daughter of James Sinclair of Quendale, and had issue,
 1. Laurence, his heir
 2. John of Asta, died before 1680, having married (first) Elizabeth Grot, and (second) Barbara, daughter of Laurence Sinclair of Goat, who re-married after his death Erasmus Mains or Mense, of Whiteness. He had issue,
 1. John of Asta, disposed his lands in Estinsetter and Elvister, to Laurence Sinclair of Quendale, on 11th January, 1694. He had issue, Barbara, married Thomas Hendrie of Forratwatt; Janet; Elizabeth, died 27th January, 1749, married Laurence Umphray of

Reawick; Liliass, died 1771, married Mr. John Cuming, minister of Sandsting, 6th November, 1702, till his death 21st May, 1732, and had issue, John of Garderhouse; and Isobel, married Robert Farquhar, merchant, Lerwick, and had an only son Humphrey

2. Thomas (by second marriage) along with his mother had a disposition of the 48 merks land of Whiteness, in the parish of Walls, on 8th November, 1681, from William Umphray, son of Mr. Laurence Umphray, minister of Walls. These lands he sold to James Mitchell of Girlesta, on 21st May, 1702.

- IV. LAURENCE UMPHRAY of Sand and Unzefirth, received a Charter from Mr. Patrick Oliphant, sometime minister at Unst, of 6 merks of land in Brownatwatt, and ½ merks in Breck, in the Parish of Walls, on 30th May, 1655. The witnesses to this document are John Umphray, merchant in Scalloway, Laurence Umphray, minister of Walls, and Patrick Sands, N.P. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Black of Strom and Jean Bruce his spouse, to whom he disposed certain lands in liferent on 1st February, 1653. He died about 1680, leaving issue,
 1. Patrick, his heir
 2. Thomas, a witness to a disposition by Thomas Cheyne of Vaila, to Barbara Sinclair of the lands of Scarvister, on 3rd March, 1682, probably identical with Thomas Umphray of Voe, who married Barbara Tait, and had issue, Laurence, his heir; Thomas; and Patrick. Laurence of Voe, the eldest son, married Margaret Umphray, and had issue a son John.
- V. PATRICK UMPHRAY of Sand, called apparent in a Disposition of the lands of Whiteness, on 22nd November, 1666, had Disposition from his father to himself and Ursula Neven, his spouse, of the lands of Innersand and others, 15th November, 1673. He married (first) Ursula, daughter of Ninian Neven of Scousburgh, and (second) Elizabeth Chessier, and had issue,
 1. Laurence, his heir
 2. George, a witness to a Ratification by Elizabeth Chessier his mother, of a wadset to James Mitchell of Girlesta, over the lands of Daillend and Hogsetter, on 15th April, 1699
- VI. LAURENCE UMPHRAY of Sand, a witness to sasine on Disposition by John Mitchell of Westshore, to John Umphray of Asta, in lands of Stenst watt, on 20th August, 1708, died 20th August, 1755. He married Elizabeth, daughter of John Umphray of Asta, and had issue,
 1. Andrew, his heir
- VII. ANDREW UMPHRAY of Reawick succeeded his father in these lands, Sand having been previously sold to the Mitchells of Westshore, and died 25th October, 1795. He married 18th March, 1764, Elizabeth, daughter of John Cuming of Garderhouse, a son of Mr. John Cuming, minister of Aithsting and Sandsting, and had issue,
 1. Ann, born 26th September, 1764, died 9th June, 1791, married 7th July,

- 1785, James Hay of Laxfirth
2. Sinclair, baptised 5th June, 1766, married David Macdonald
3. Andrew, baptised 20th December, 1768, died young
4. Barbara, baptised 24th December, 1770, married James Moodie
5. Lewis Francis Cuming, his heir
6. Mitchell, baptised 24th December, 1773
7. Scott, baptised 28th October, 1775, went to America
8. John, baptised 1st November, 1778, died young
9. Elizabeth, married George Sutherland

VIII. LEWIS FRANCIS CUMING UMPHRAY of Reawick, baptised 6th June, 1771, died 11th May, 1823, married 16th December, 1812, Margaret, daughter of Archibald Greig of Happyhansel, Walls, and had issue,

1. Christina
2. Andrew, his heir
3. Eliza Cuming Greig, born 26th April, 1816, died 15th May, 1847, married Robert Bannatyne of the Fisheries, and had issue, Ninian, Lewis, Gillies, and Mary Jane, married Rev. Angus McIvor, of Uig
4. Margaret, born 8th September, 1819, married Rev. Alexander Gordon, LL. D. and had issue, Margaret, Catherine Ponsonby, Lizzie, Mary Jane, James, M.B.

After her husband's death Mrs. Umphray married James Garriock, merchant, Reawick (see GREIG of SANDSOUND chapter, VI)

IX. ANDREW UMPHRAY, now of Reawick, born 22nd March, 1815, has added considerably to the family estate, his total lands extending to an acreage of 3896. He married, 30th April, 1840, Anne Eliza, daughter of William Hay of Laxfirth, and has issue,

1. Margaret, married 1868, Rev. William McWilliam
2. Christina, married 1860, Rev. Charles Hobson, Lerwick
3. Louisa Ann, married 1874, Charles Merrylees
4. Andrew
5. William Hay
6. George Hay
7. Mary Charlotte Elizabeth of Sandsound
8. Louie Francisca Mary, married 30th September, 1891, Dr. Josephus Lockhart Downes, Scalloway
9. Barbara Hay, dead

UMPHRAY OF WHITENESS

In the Parish of Walls

- I. MR. WILLIAM UMPHRAY, was minister of Bressay and Burra, in 1581. In the year 1637, on the narrative that he had served “the cure of the ministrie of the said Kirks, now be the space of fifty five years or thereby, and through the long vacancies thereof before me entrie, in respect of the meinness and want of competent maintenance for serving the cure of the same and otherways,” he mortified for the maintenance of a reader, and other pious uses of the said Kirk of Burra, “All and Hail eight merk udal land eight pennys the merk of my lands of Meall in the Isle of Burra.” The mortification, which is now vested in the Kirk Session of the Parish, has an income of about £6 annually. He was probably the father of,
- II. MR. WILLIAM UMPHRAY, minister of Bressay, 1639, died 1663, having married Janet, daughter of John Umphray of Asta, and had issue,
 1. Mr. Theodore, who graduated at King’s College, Aberdeen, in 1651, became minister of Nesting in 1658, and granted dispositions of certain lands in Yell, Unst, and Fetlar in 1661. He acquired the 9 merks land of Garth, and 9 merks land of Collasetter, in Walls, on 27th March, 1672, in wadset, from Thomas Cheyne of Vaila, and these lands be made over to his niece Elizabeth Umphray, aftermentioned. In January, 1698, he along with five others petitioned the General Assembly that he might be received into Communion, having signed the Solemn League and Covenant to maintain the Presbyterian Government, that it could not be said of him that he had wavered from that under the unhappy Government of the Bishops, that he had never been persuaded to take the canonical oath, that though he was commanded by the Bishop to moderate in Shetland, he had not done so, and never had any hand in setting up Episcopal men. It was found, however, that he had taken the Test, and therefore he had to demit his charge, which was accepted on 6th November, 1701. He retired to Leith, where he subsisted on voluntary collections made throughout the Church, and died 9th April, 1711, aged 81. He married Janet, daughter of Mr. Thomas Cowper, minister of Montrose.
 2. Mr. Laurence, licensed 3rd June, 1647, was admitted minister of Walls, prior to 1655. He acquired the 48 merks land of Whiteness on 22nd November, 1666, from Gilbert Hendrie, burgess of Aberdeen, which lands were disposed by his son William, to Barbara Sinclair, relict of John Umphray of Asta, and to Erasmus Mense of Lundie, then her husband, on 8th November, 1681. He died before 1674, leaving beside his son William, an only daughter Elizabeth, who married Andrew Mouat of Garth and succeeded her uncle Theodore in the lands of Garth and Collasetter, as before mentioned.
 3. Katherine, died March, 1691, aged 69, married Gilbert Neven of Scousburgh

4. Janet, married Andrew Umphray of Berrie
5. Barbara

ARMS

MR. THEODORE UMPHRAY, minister of Nesting. Bears, Vert a chevron between three cinquefoils in chief, and a cross crosslet fitché in base argent
Crest, a book expanded proper
Motto "*Pax tua Domine est requies mea*"
Registered about 1672